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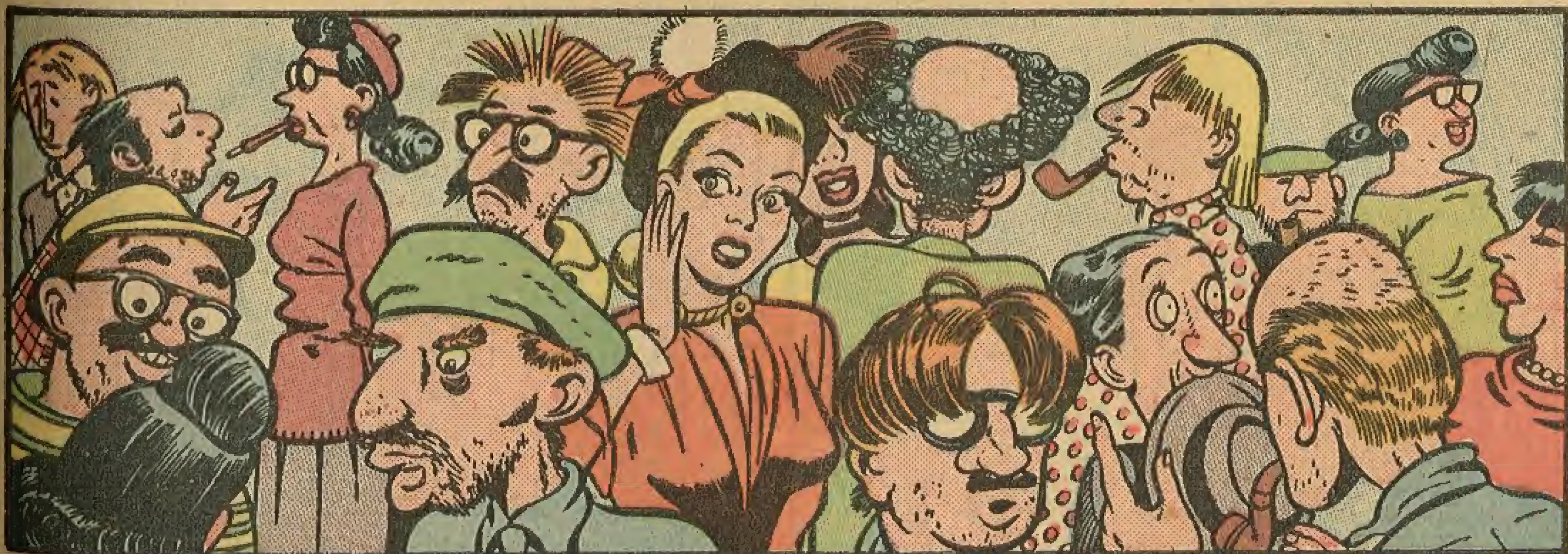
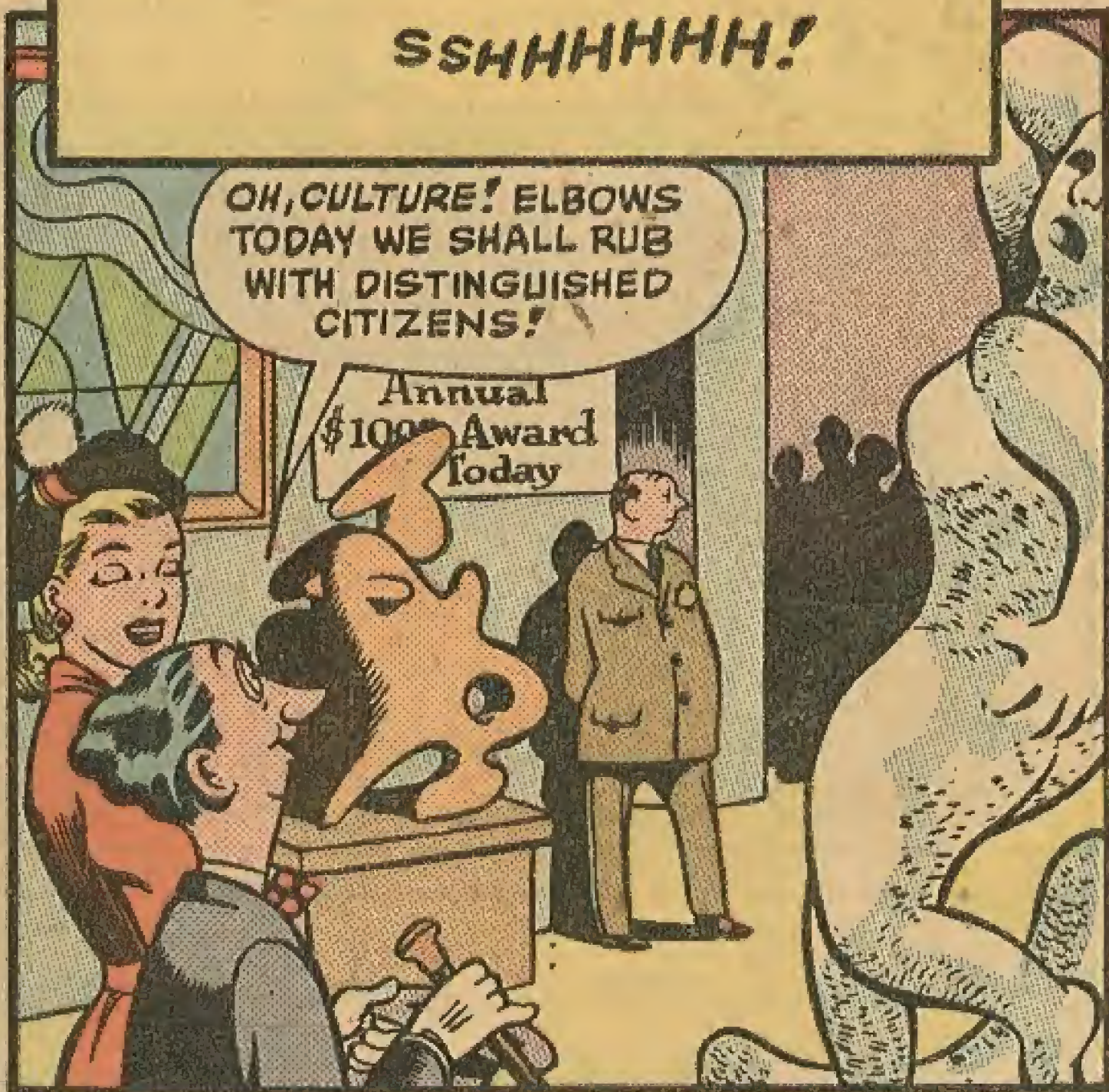
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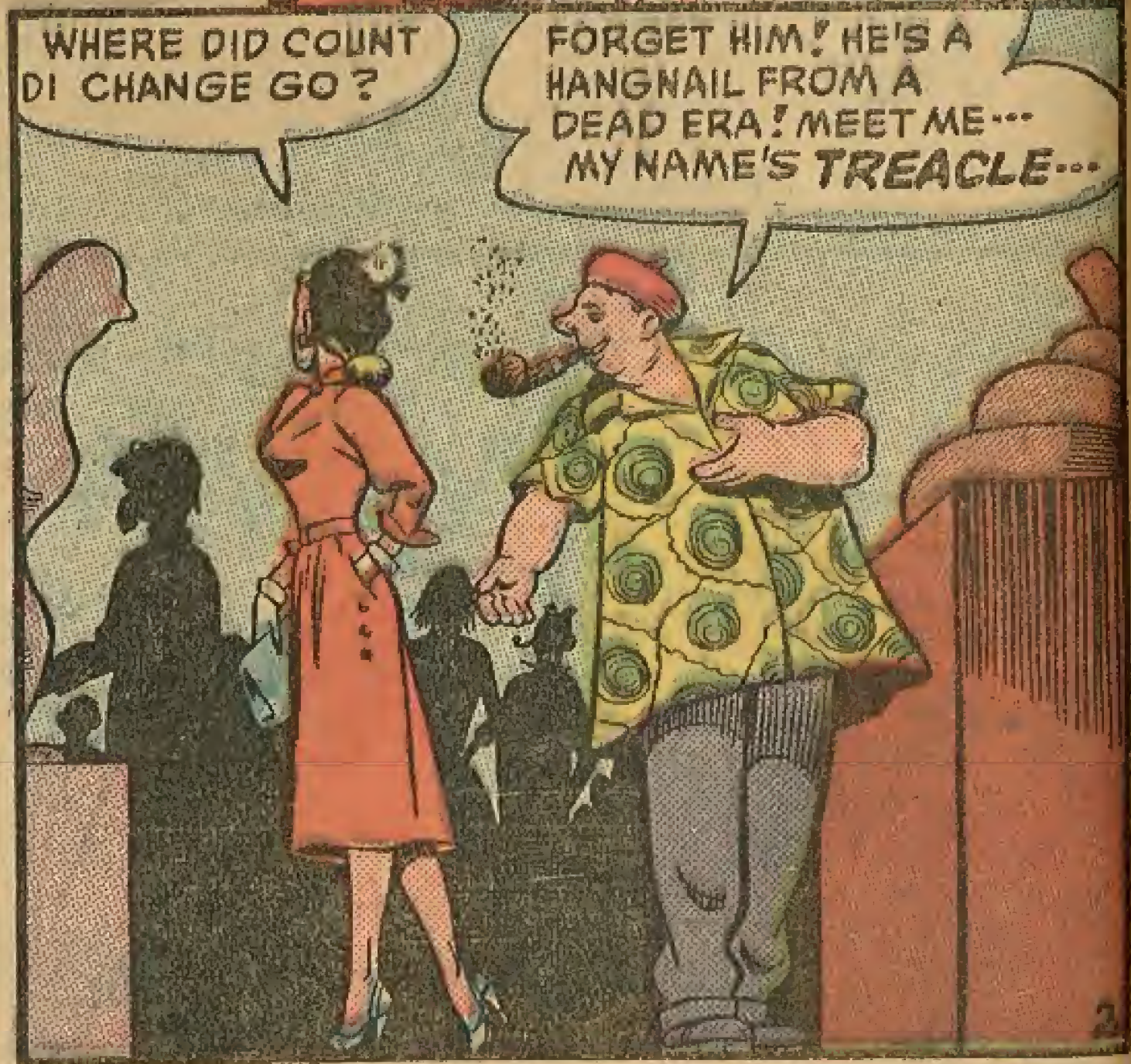


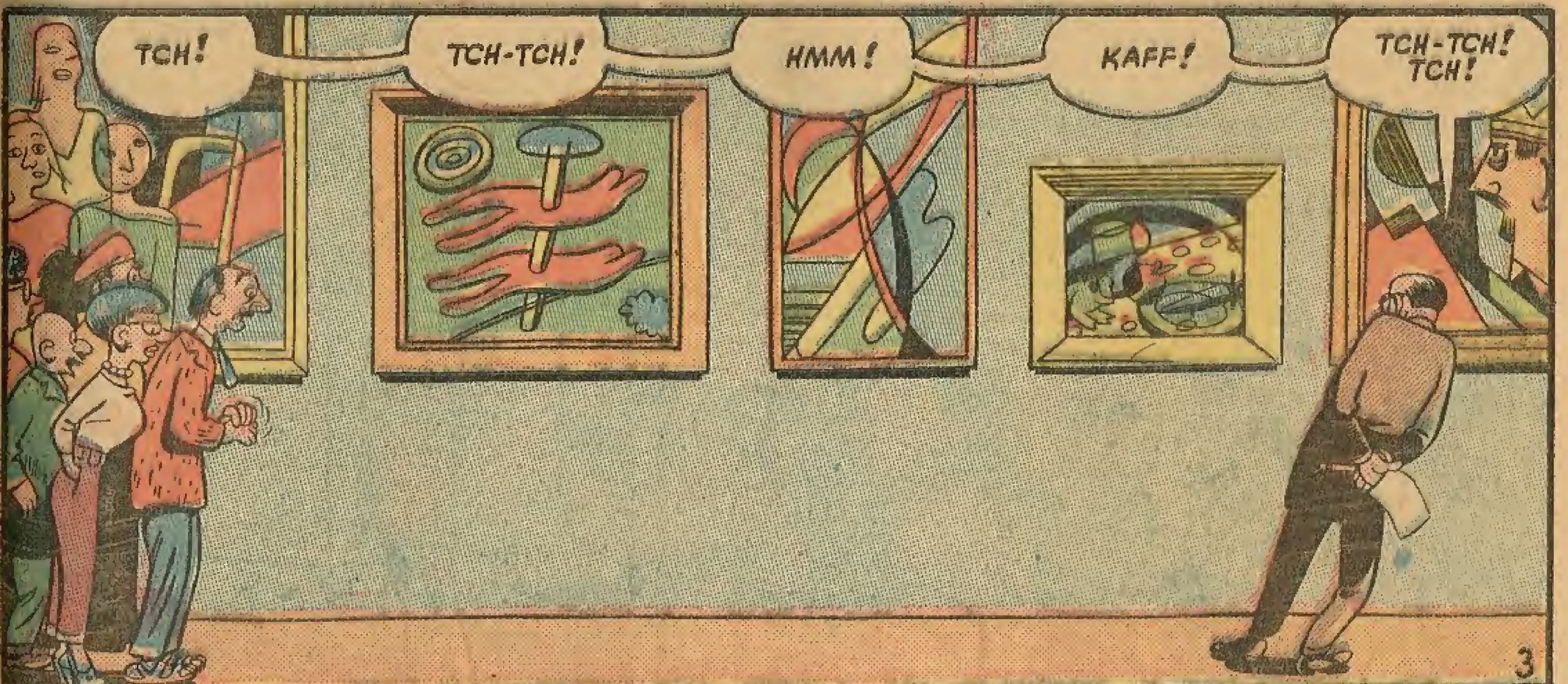
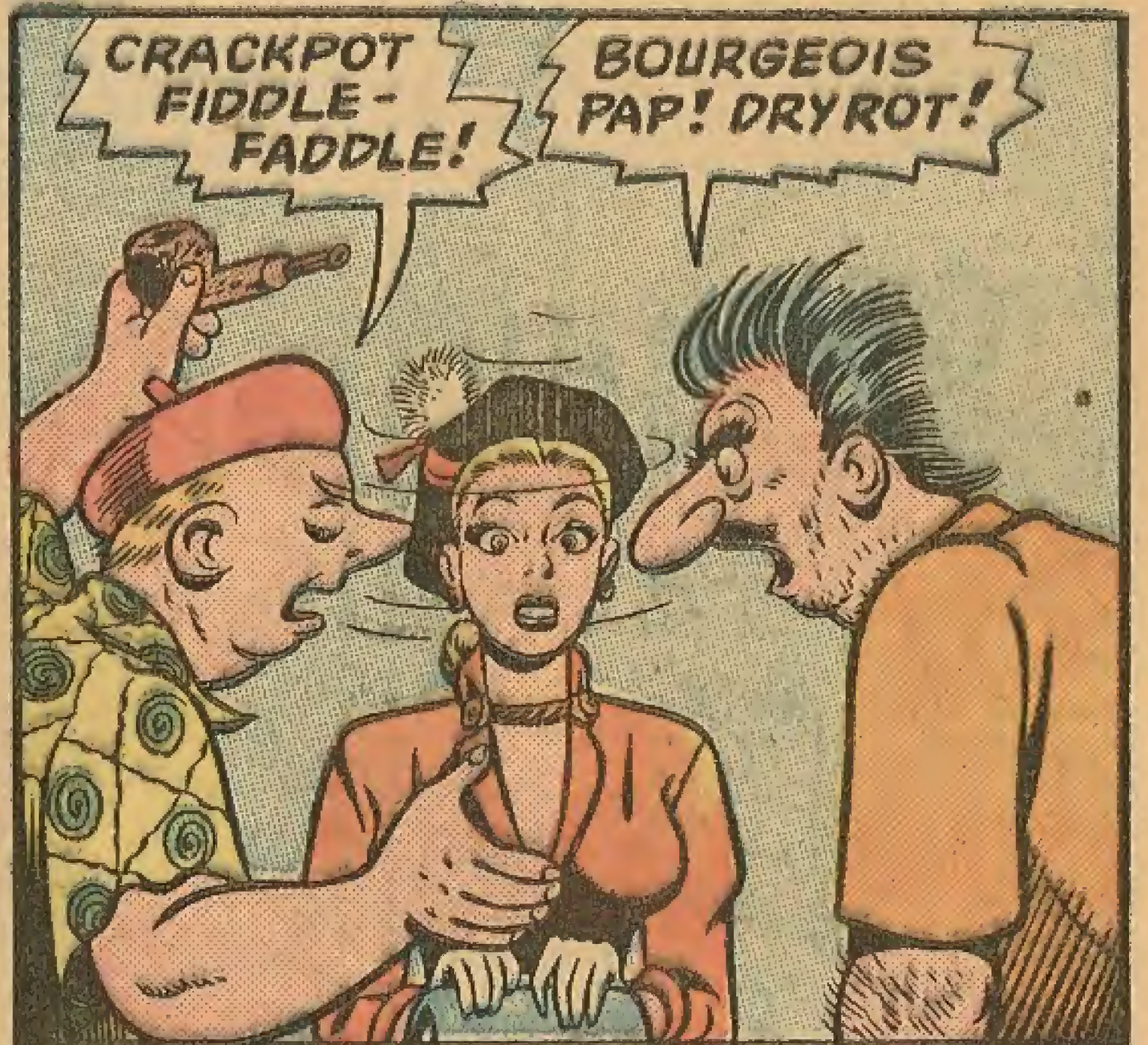
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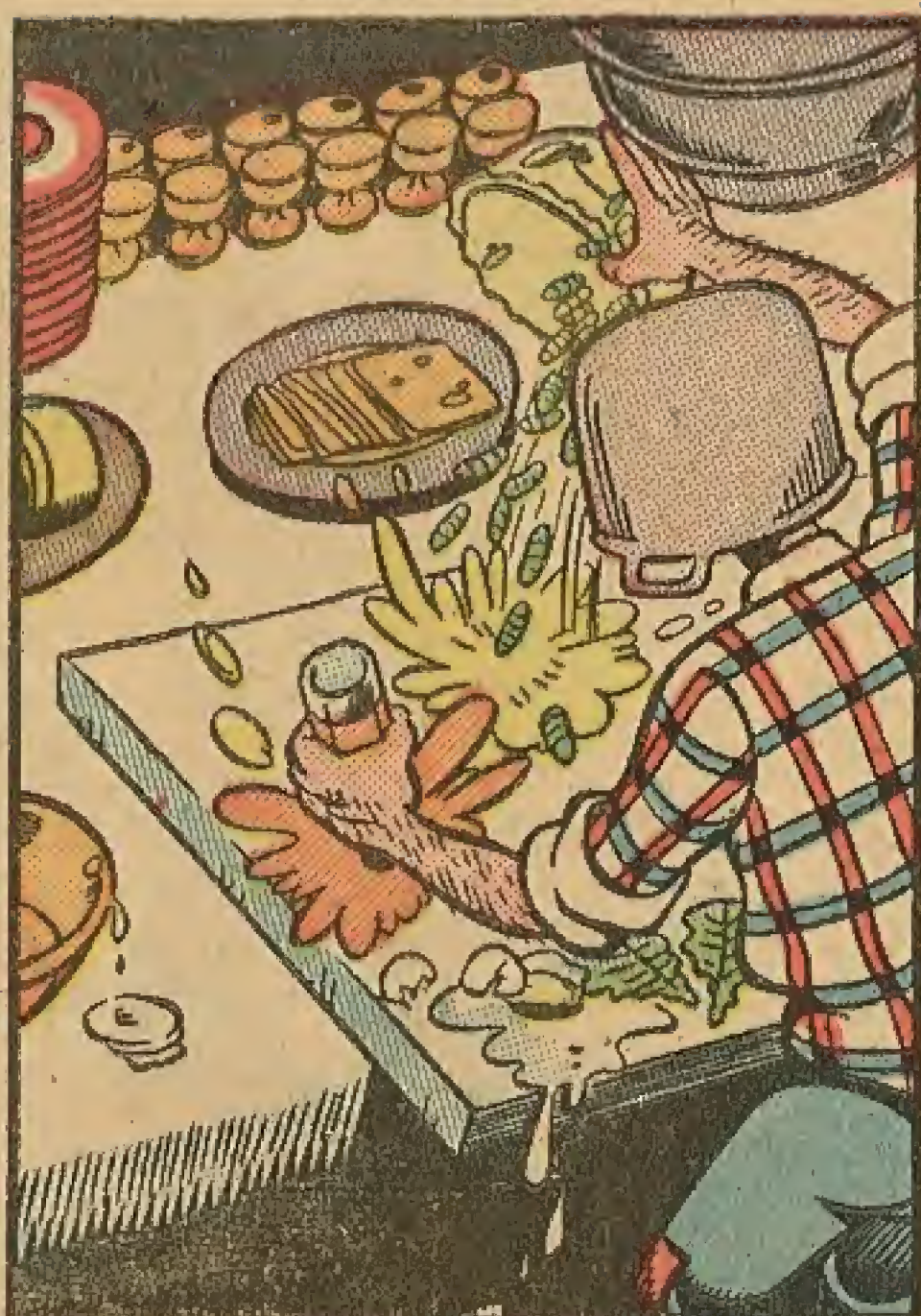


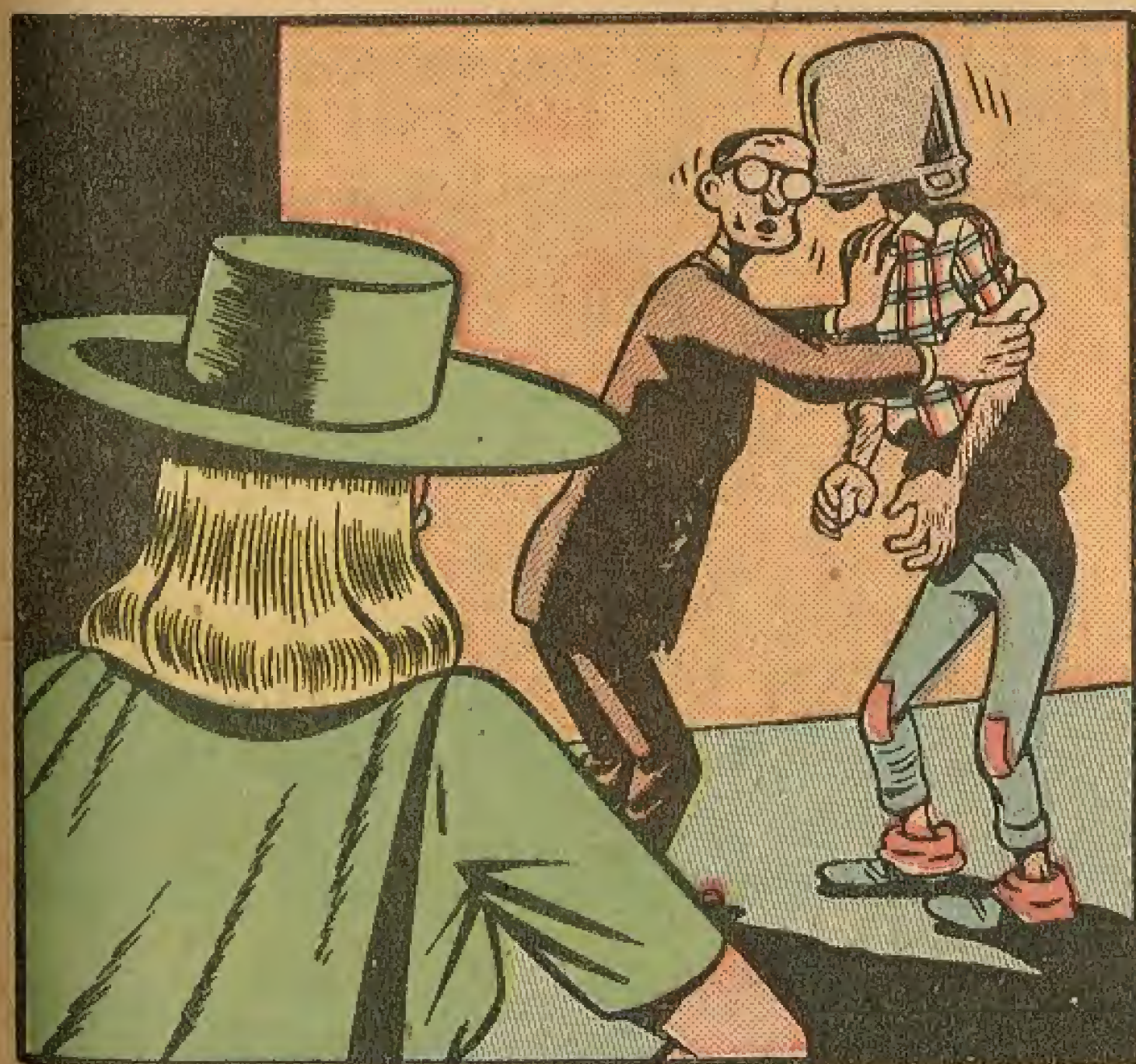
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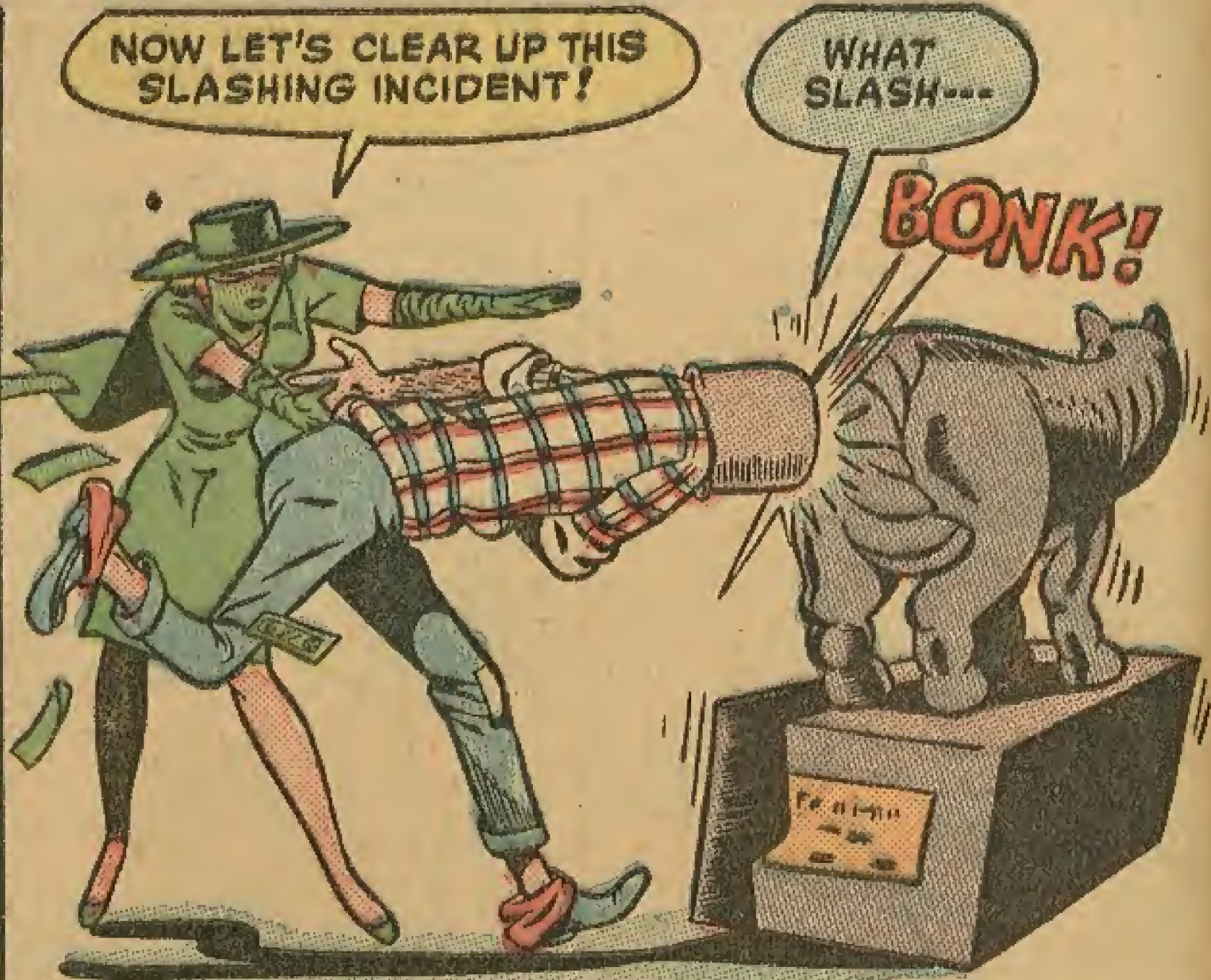


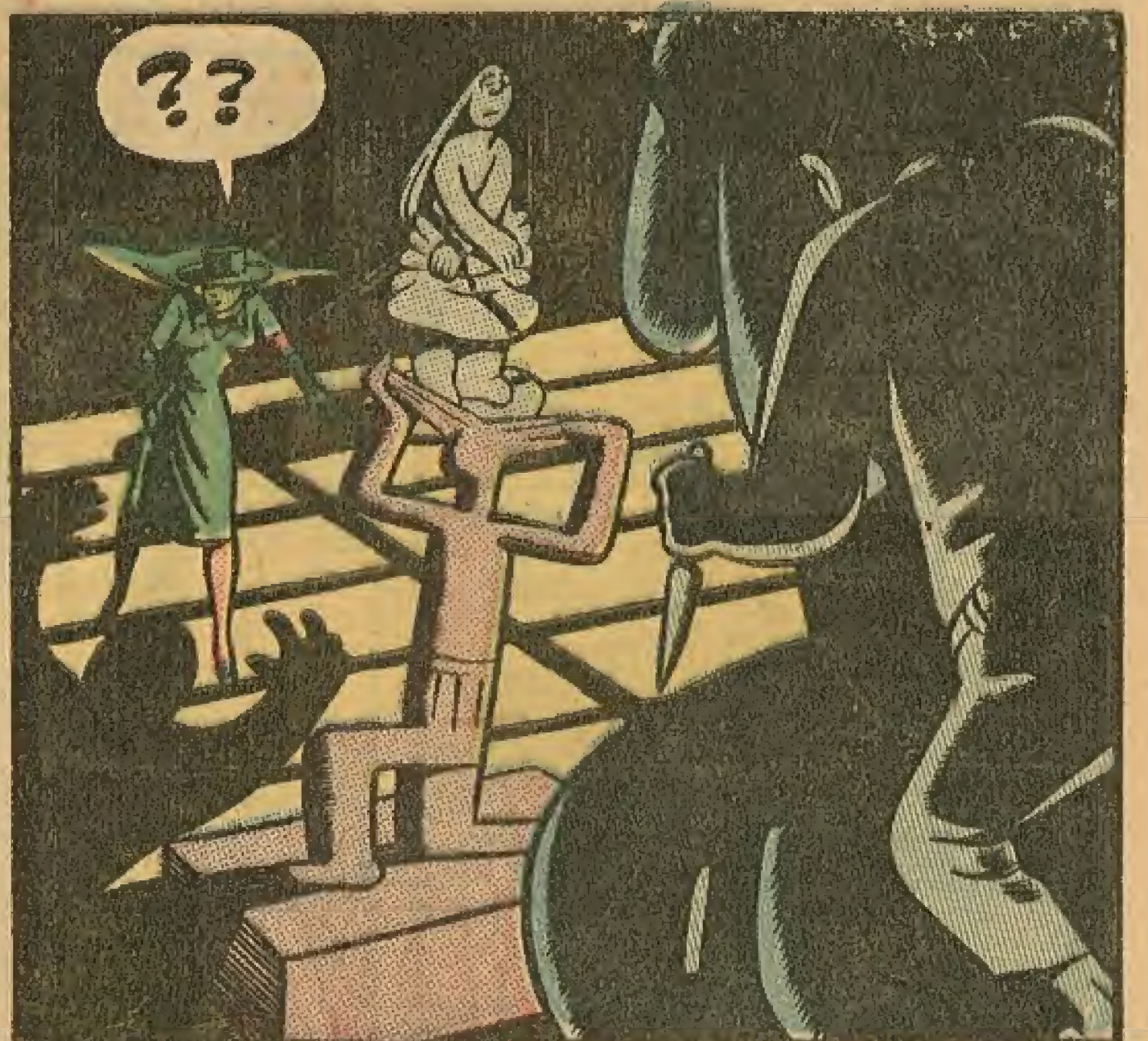
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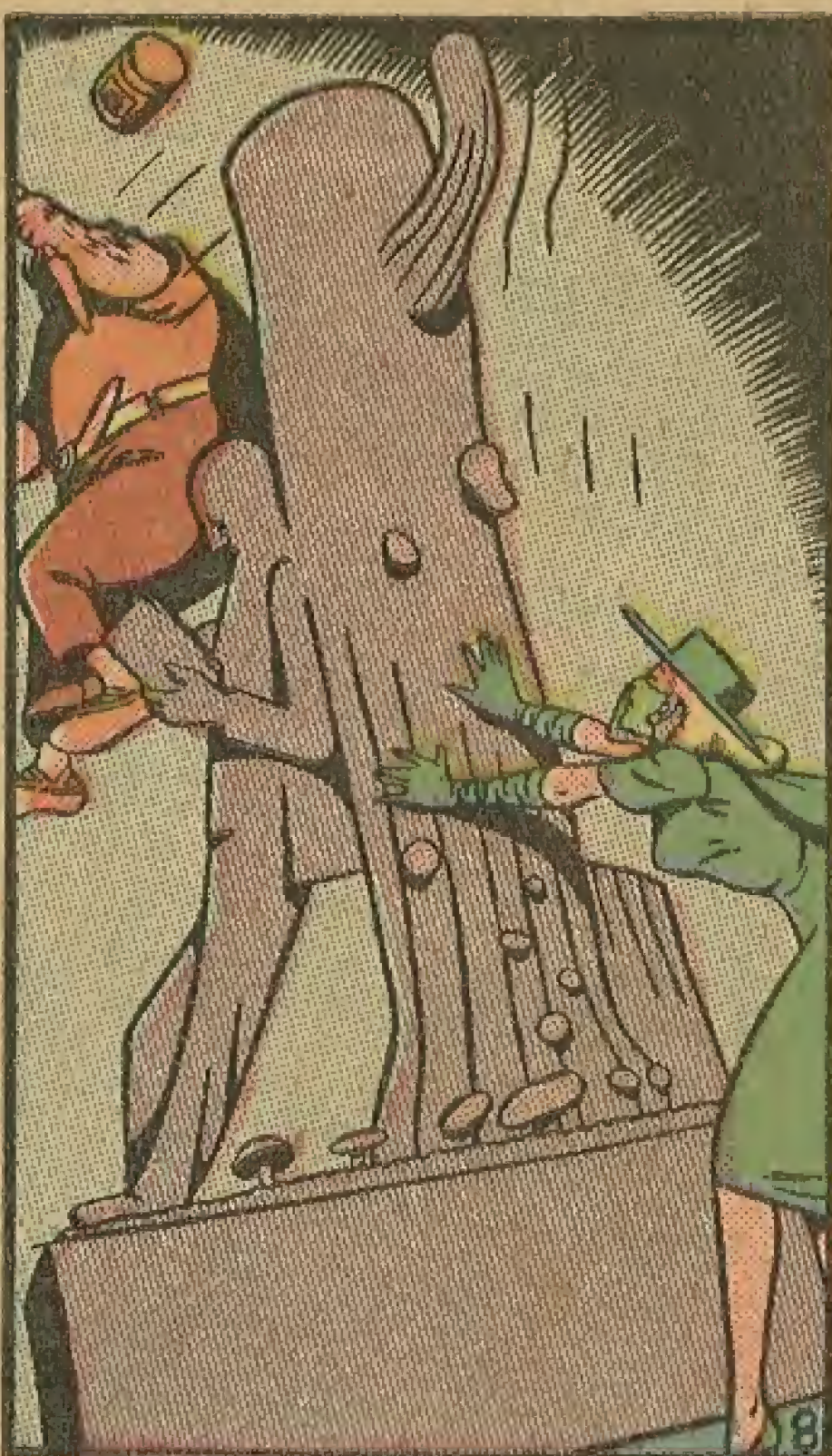
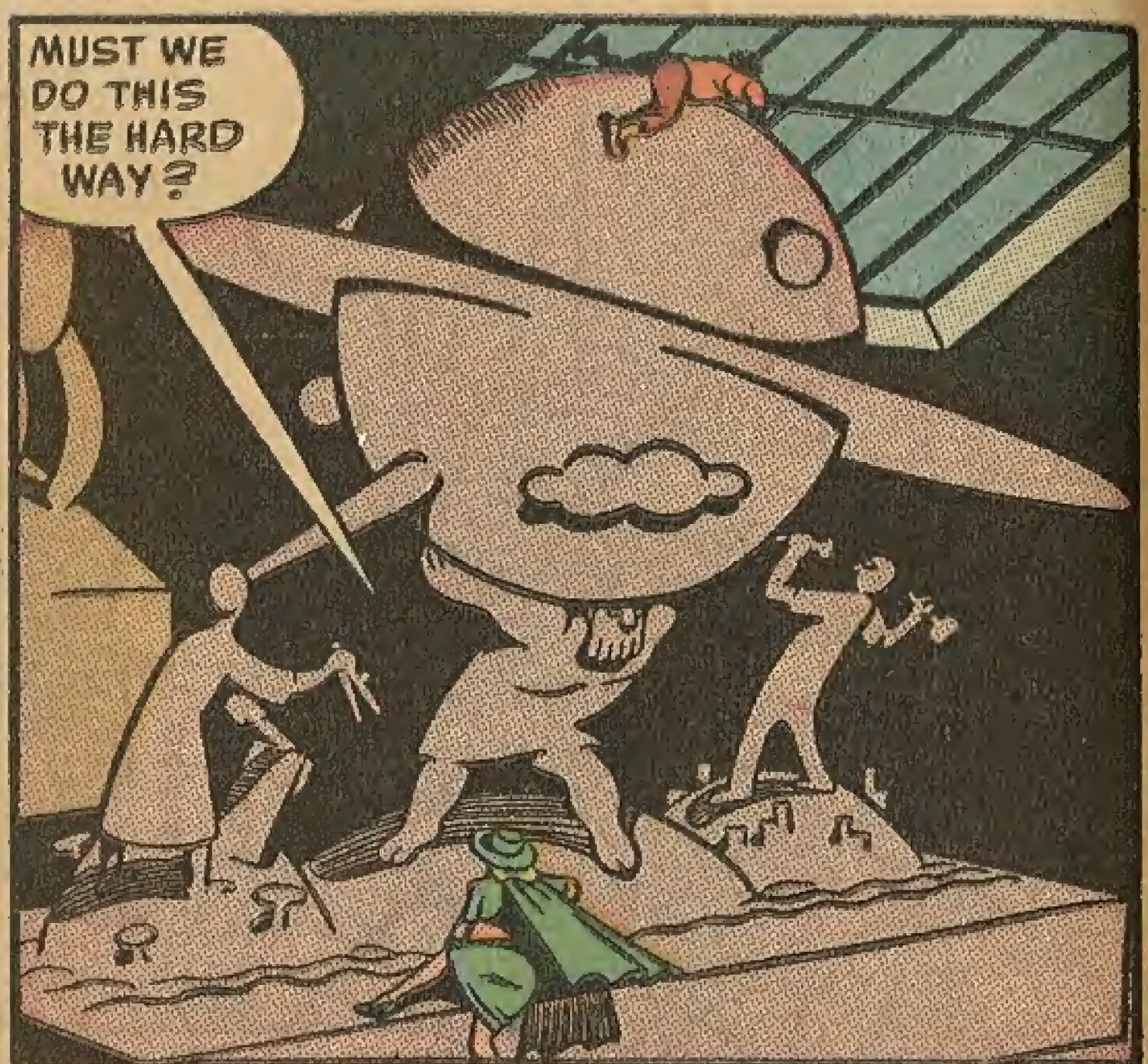
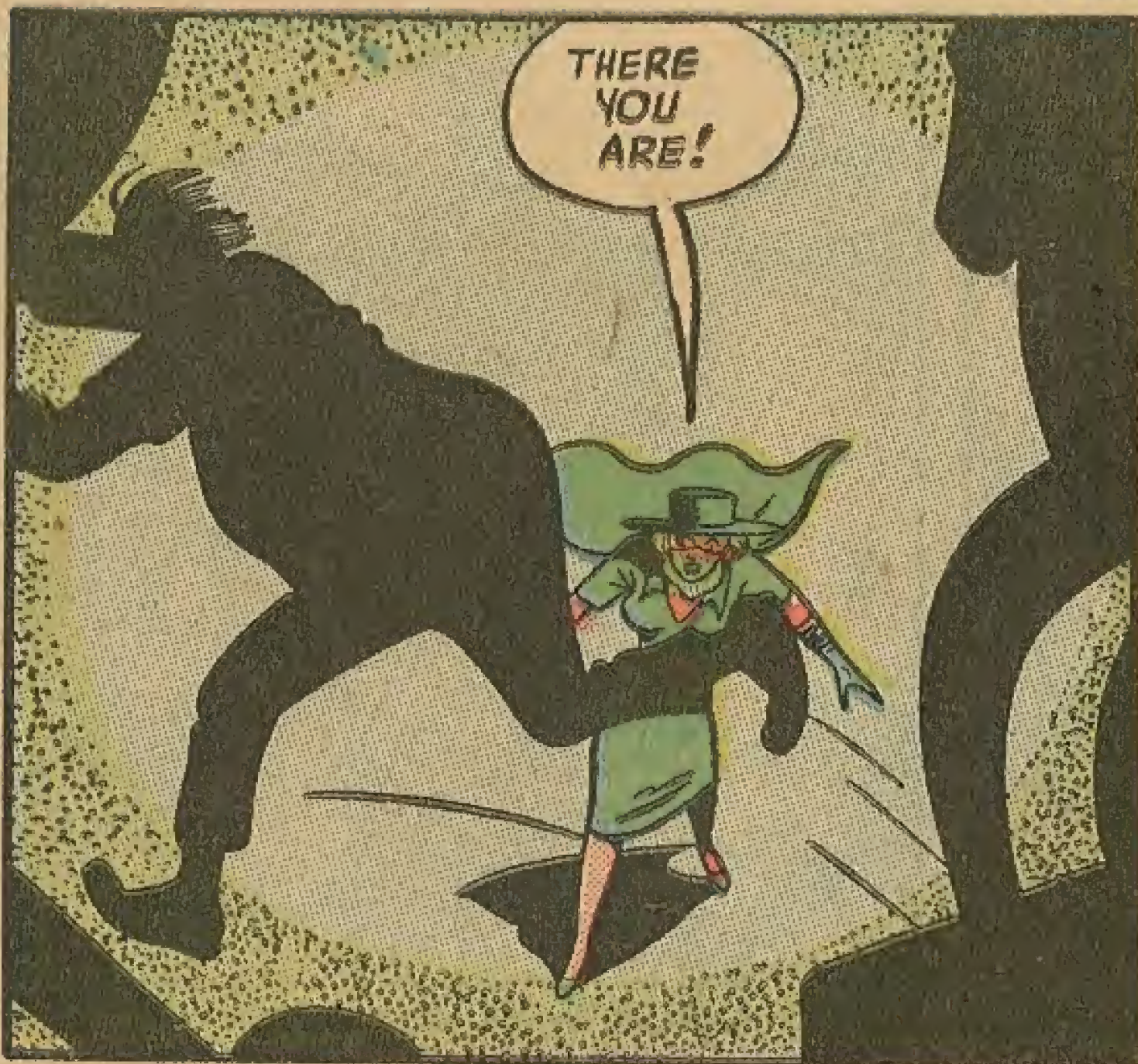


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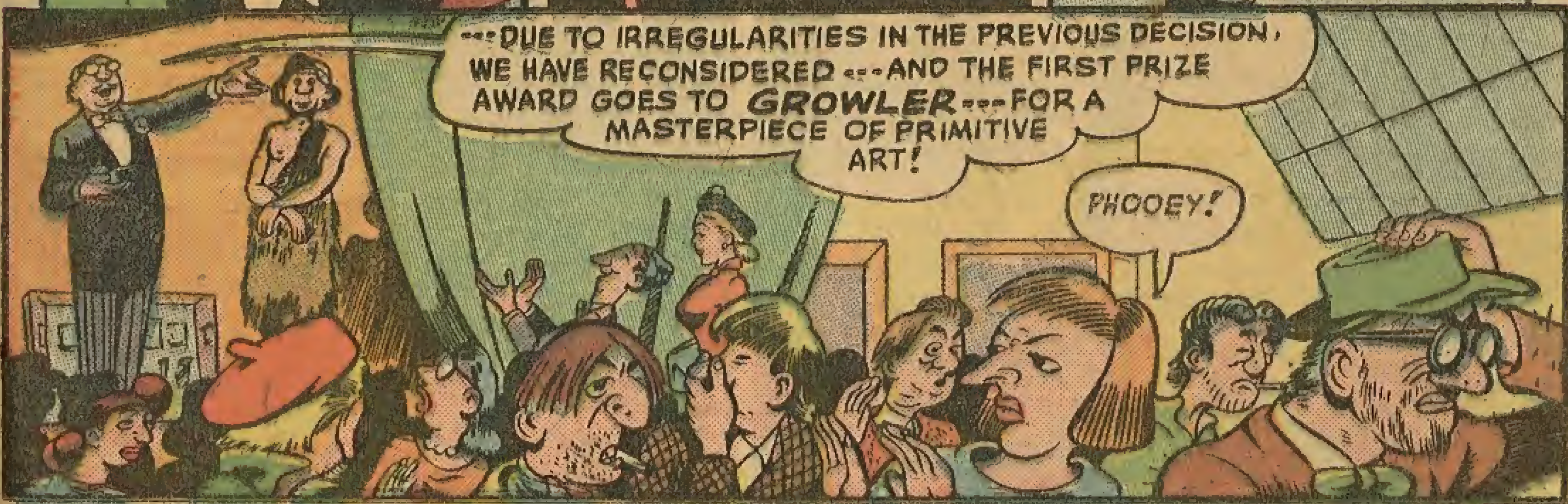
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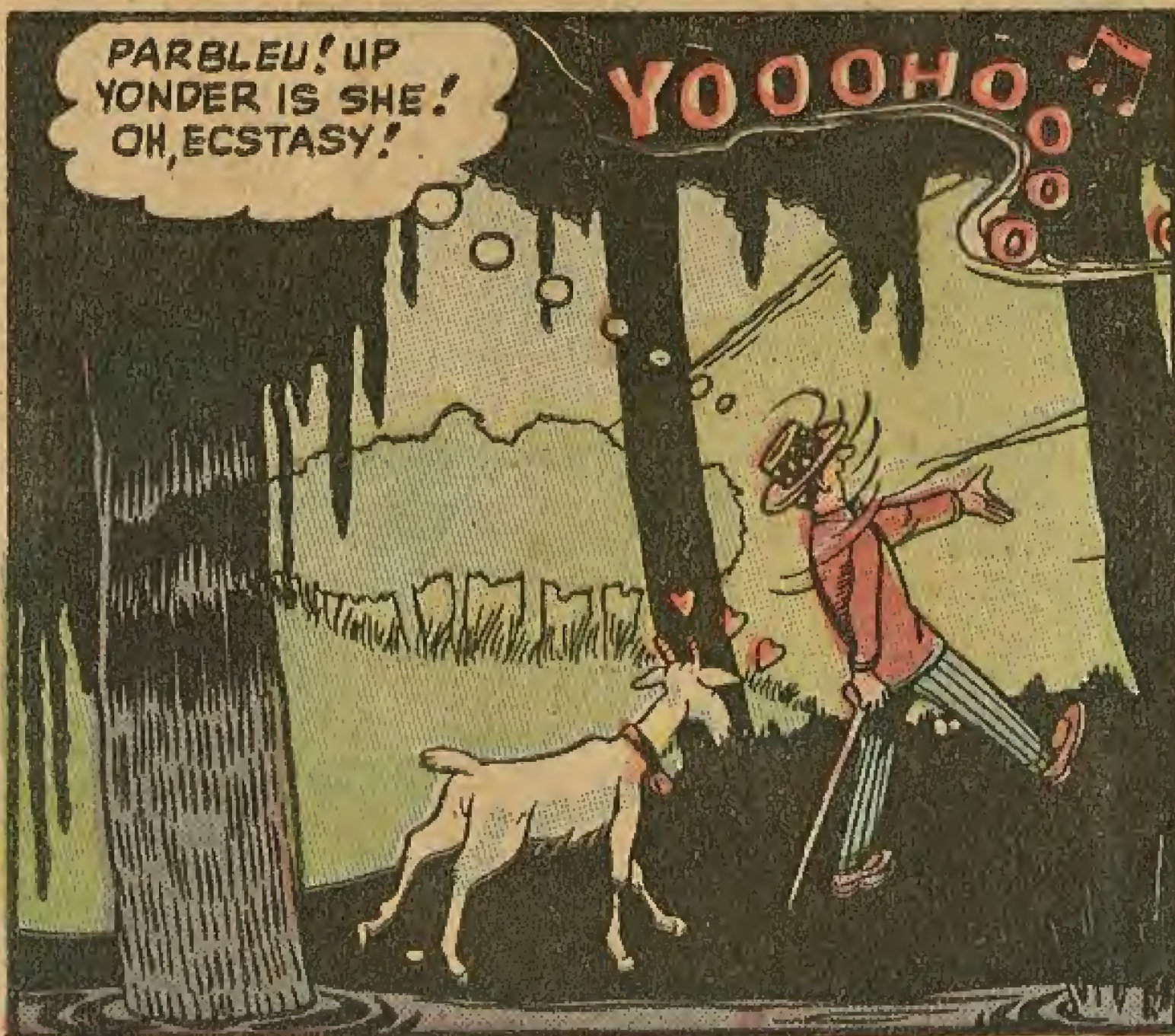
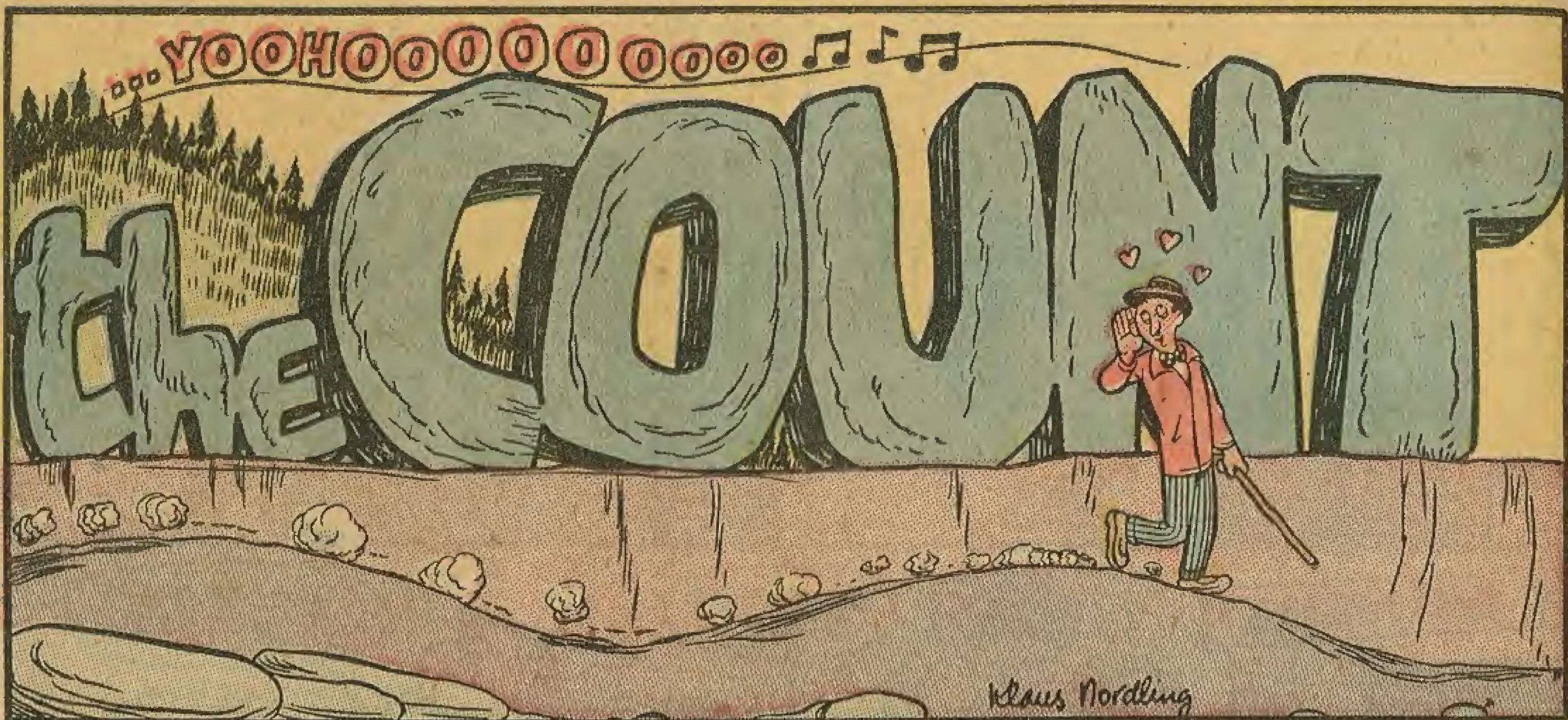


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HEAVEN'S
SAKE, WHY
DIDN'T YOU
SPEAK UP?
WHY DIDN'T
YOU STOP
HIM?

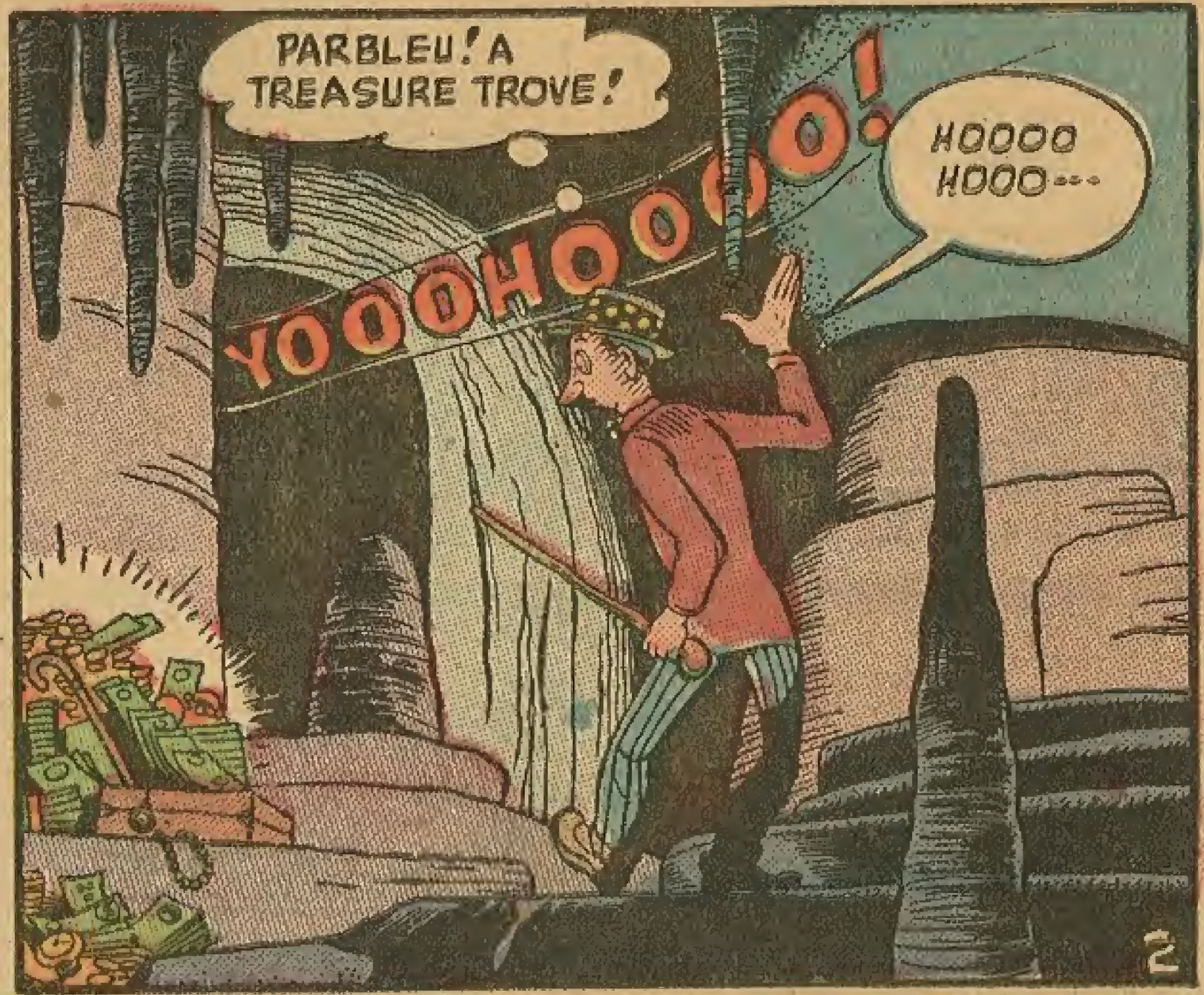
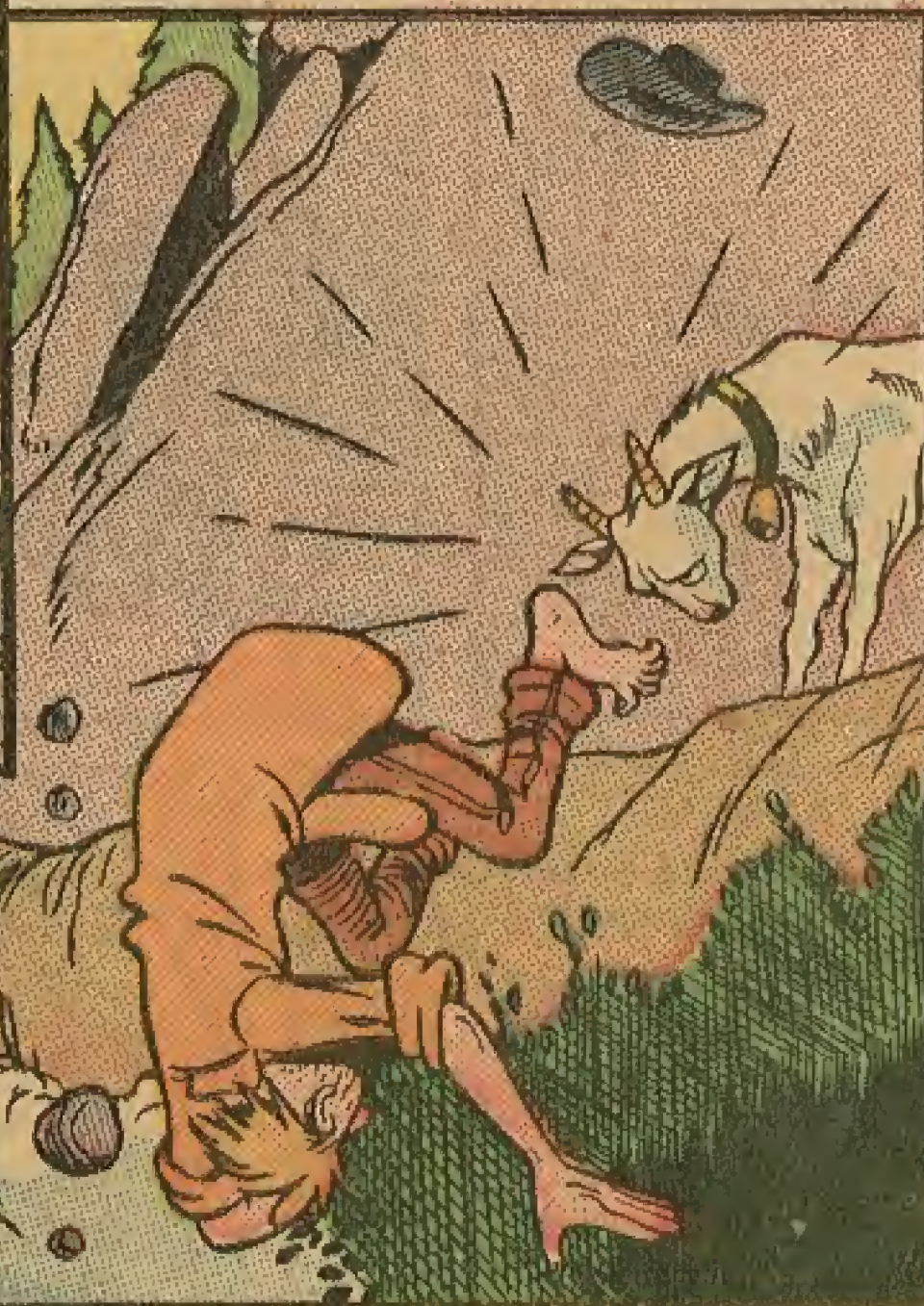


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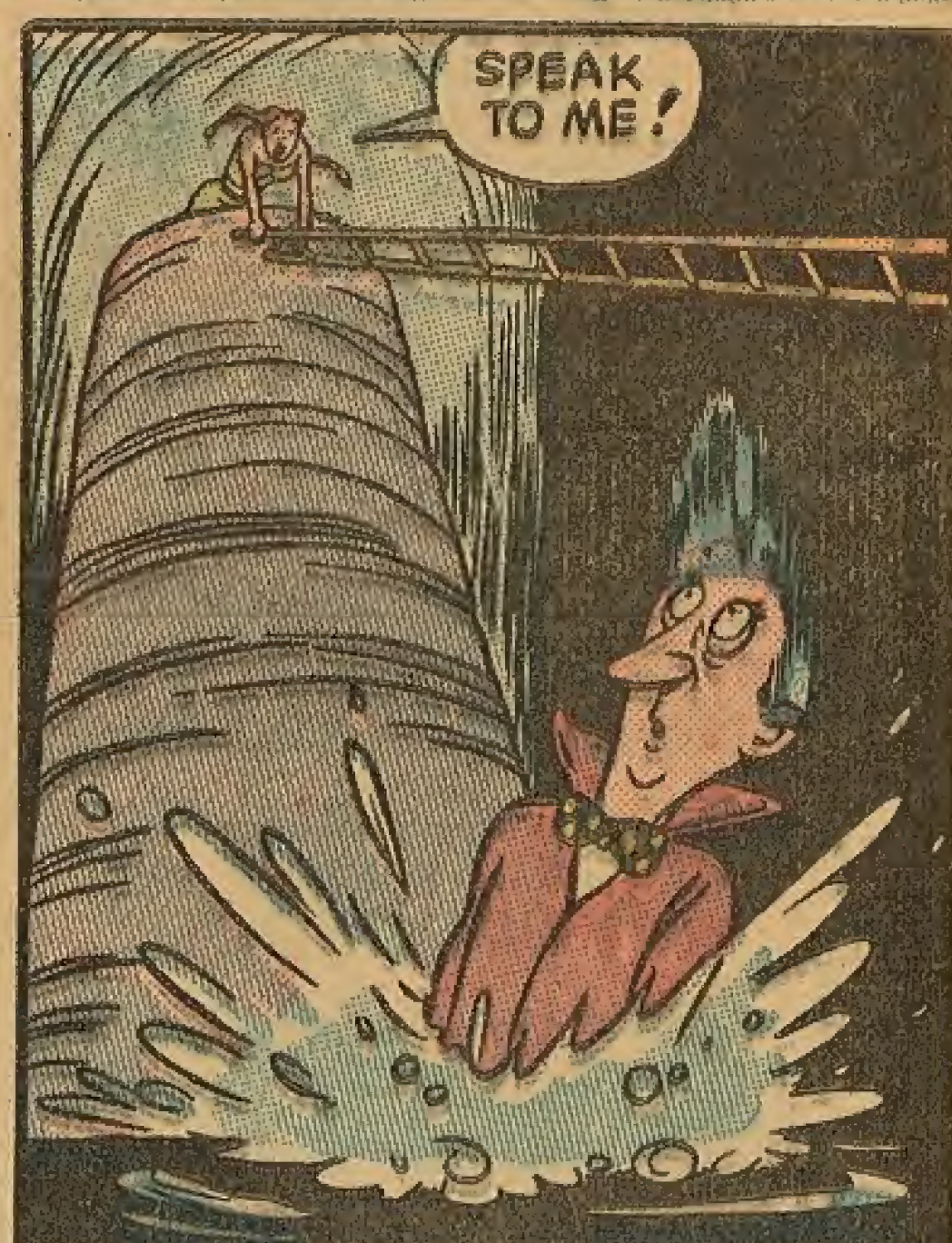
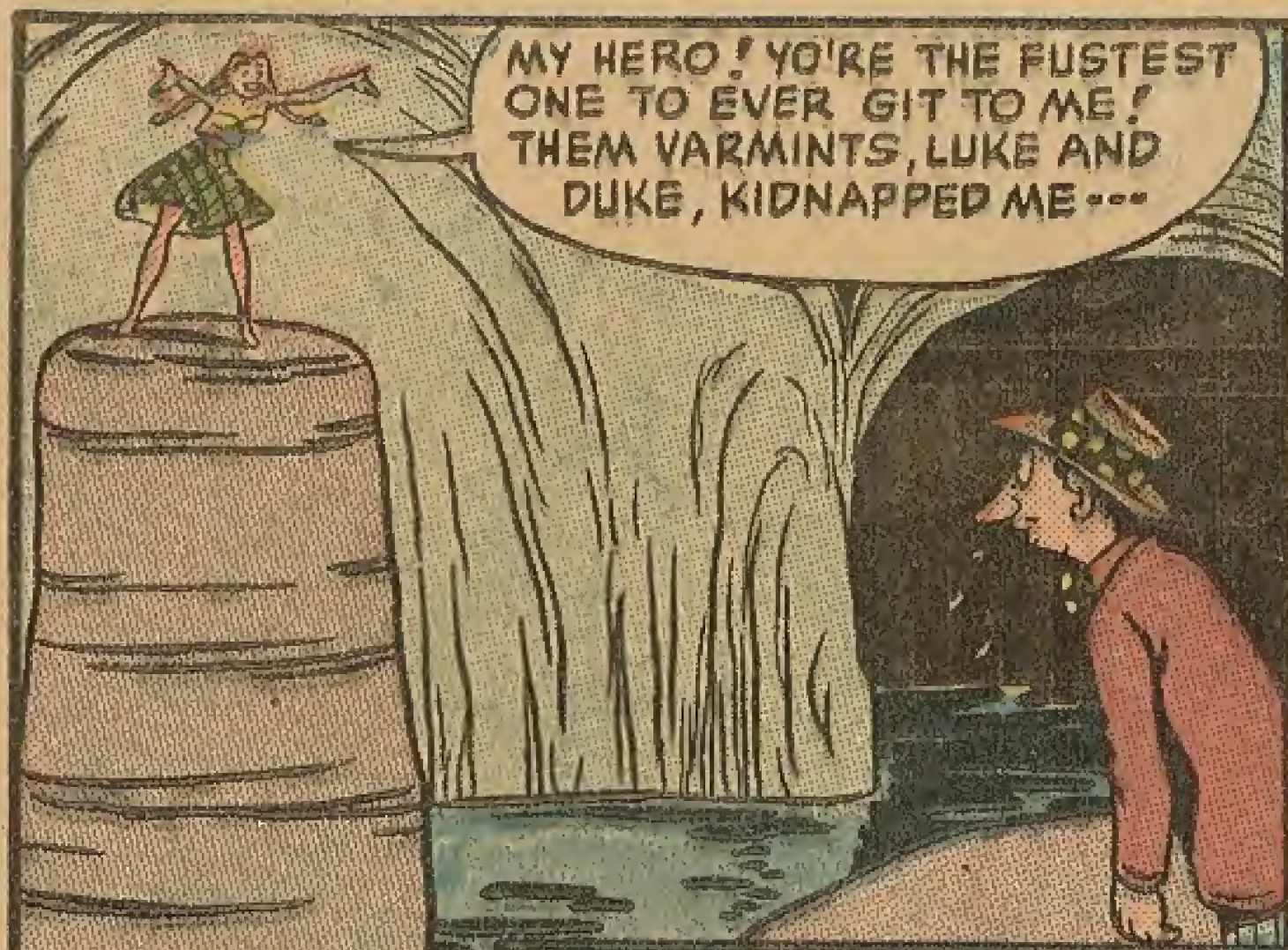




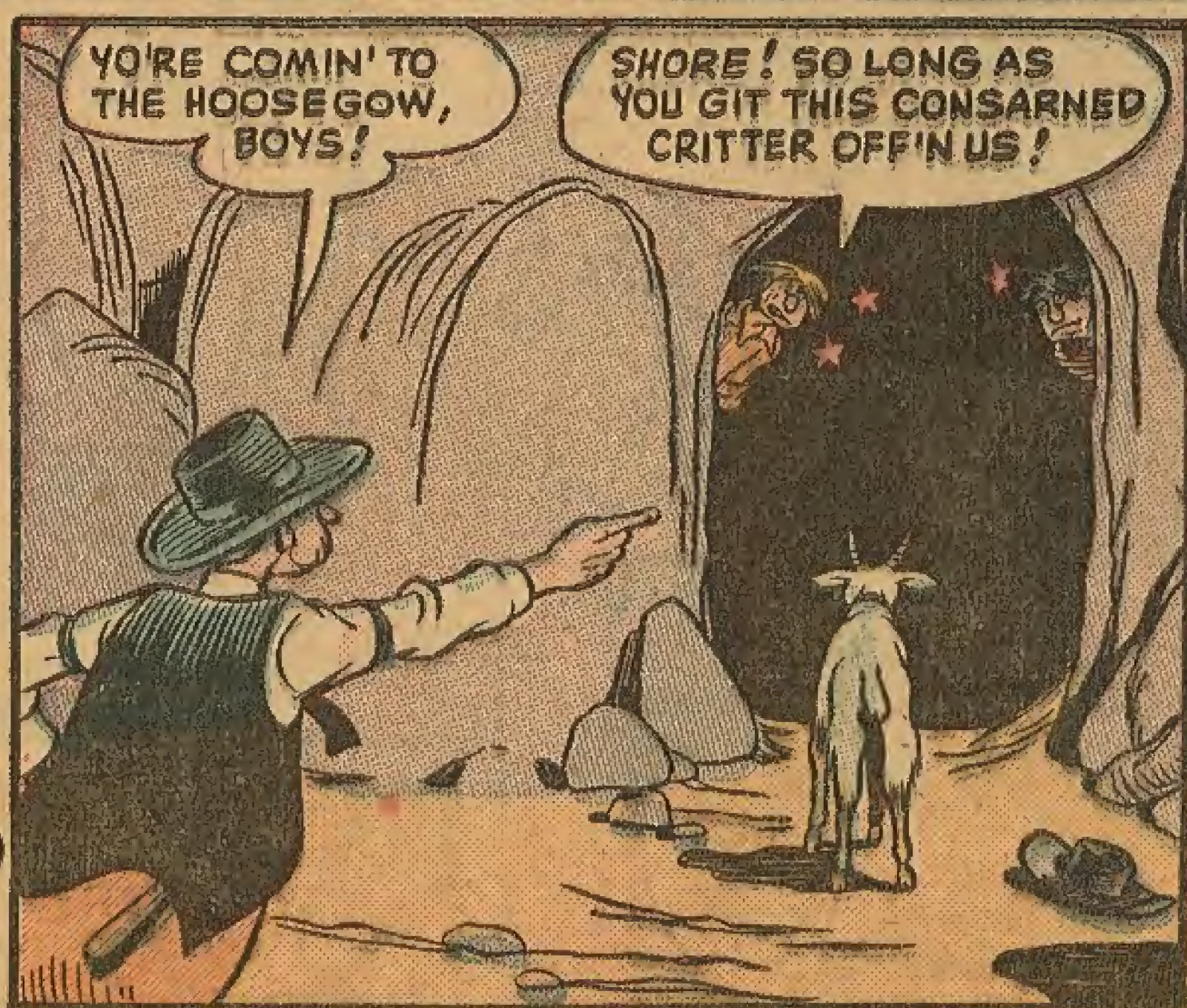
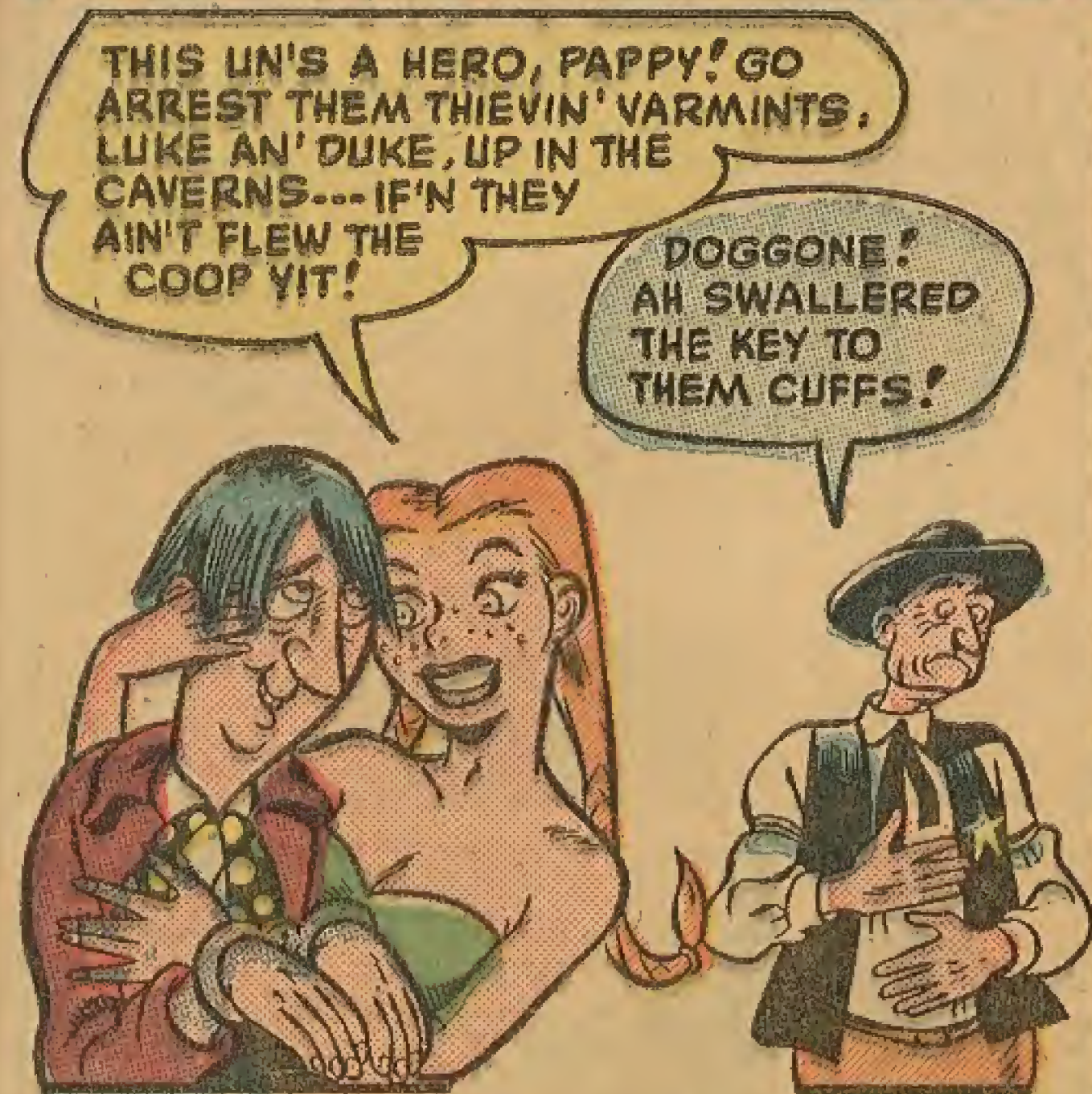
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BRENDA, I FEAR YOU'VE BEEN PAMPERED IN LUXURY TOO LONG---IT'S TIME YOU SAW THE SEAMY SIDE OF LIFE---
THE HARDSHIPS OF THOSE LESS FORTUNATE---

YES,
DAD!

Klaus Nordling

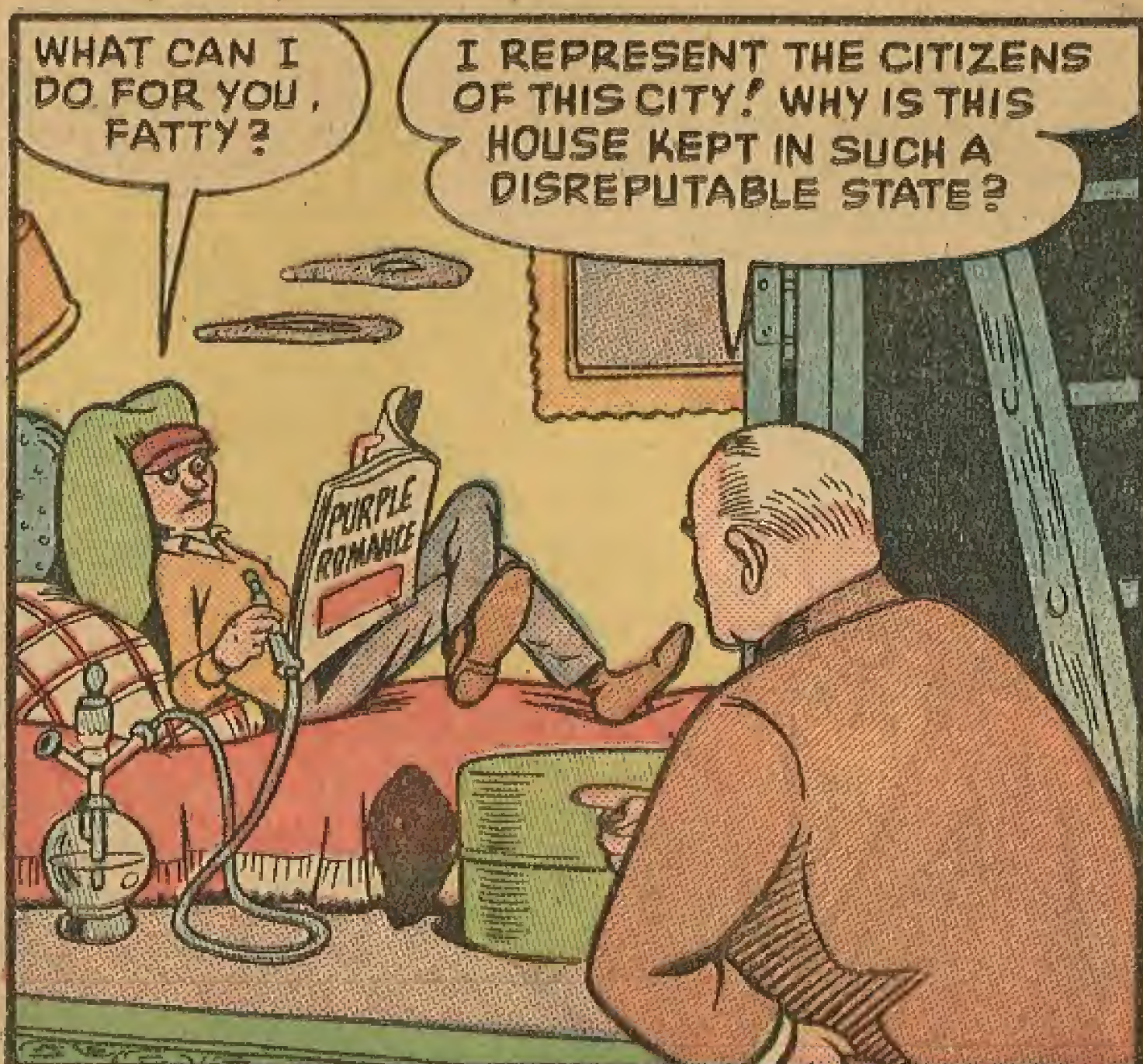
AS CHAIRMAN OF THE
**BETTER HOUSING
COMMITTEE**, I HAVE
TO LOOK INTO THE
SQUALOR OF THIS
HOVEL---I TRUST THAT
YOU WILL LEARN A
FEW THINGS, TOO,
BRENDA!

YOU CAN'T GET THE
DOOR OPEN THAT
WAY, MISTER! I'LL
SHOW YOU---

YOU STAMP ON
THE FLOOR AN'
IT OPENS!

THANKS!

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NOW WHY SHOULD THE **BACK** ENTRANCE BE SO TIDY? SOMETHING'S FISHY ABOUT ALL THIS...

SPECIALTY
SUPPLY
CO.



I THINK THIS CALLS FOR DIRECT TACTICS!



WE'RE GOING BACK INTO THE BUILDING, **PEECOLO**... ONLY IT'LL BE THE **LADY LUCK** ROUTINE THIS TIME!

HOTSY-TOOTSY! WHA' HOPPEN? WHAR EES **MR. BANKS**?



MR. GOOGAN---THIS HERE IS THE CHAIRMAN OF A HOUSE OR SOMETHIN'? HE WANTSTA KNOW---

HOLD EVERY-THING!



YA COLLAR'S DIRTY---AN' THAT TIE HAS A SPOT O' HERRING SAUCE ONTO IT!



HUMOR HIM! THAT'S HIS HOBBY---RINSIN' OUT UNDERTHINGS AN' SOCKS AN' STUFF!

NOW THAT WE'RE ALL RELAXED, WHAT'S ON YA MIND, BUSTER?



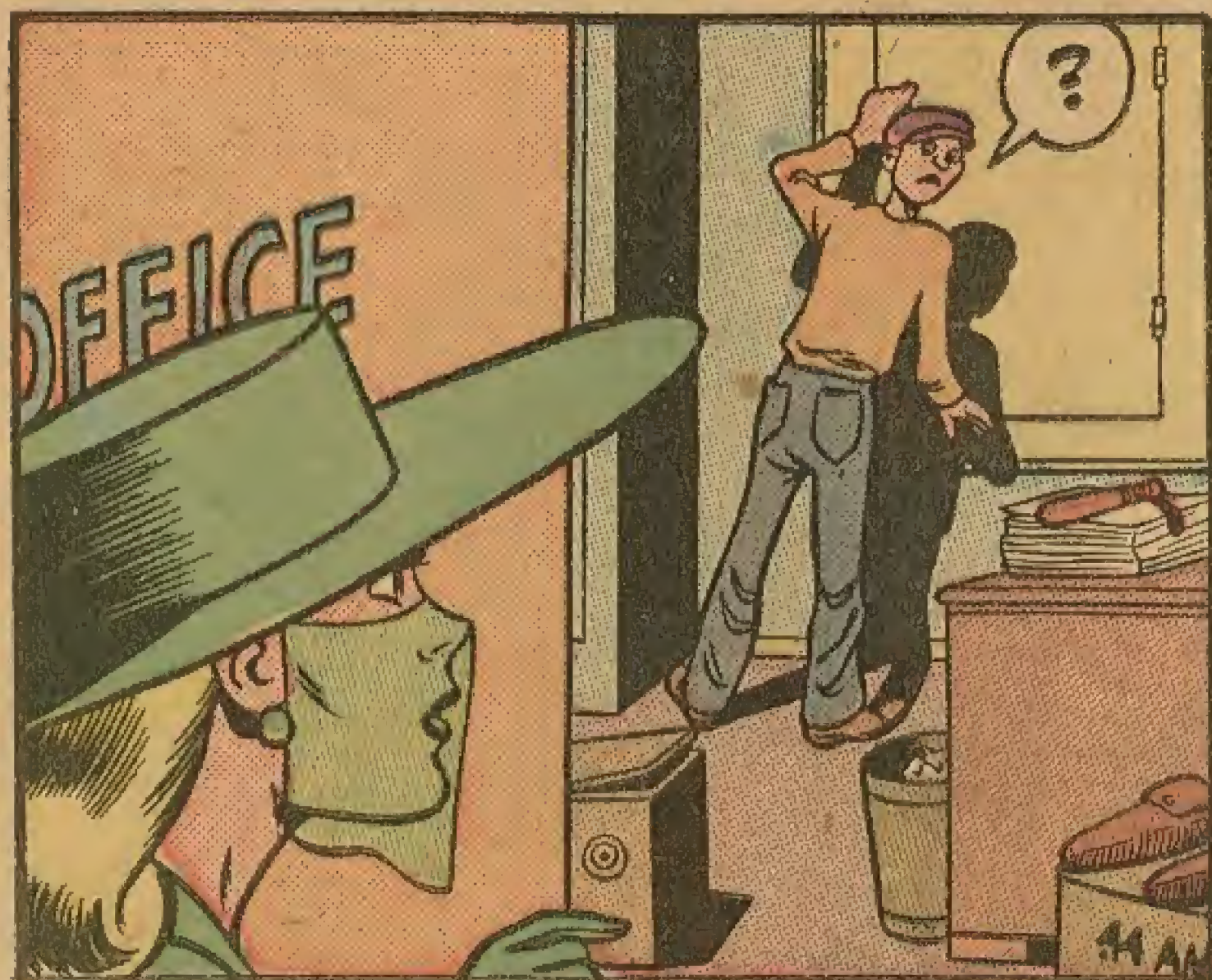
MR. GOOGAN, A LANDLORD IS REQUIRED TO MAINTAIN DECENT STANDARDS FOR HIS TENANTS!

WOT AM I S'POSED TO DO? I **DON'T WANT** NO TENANTS!

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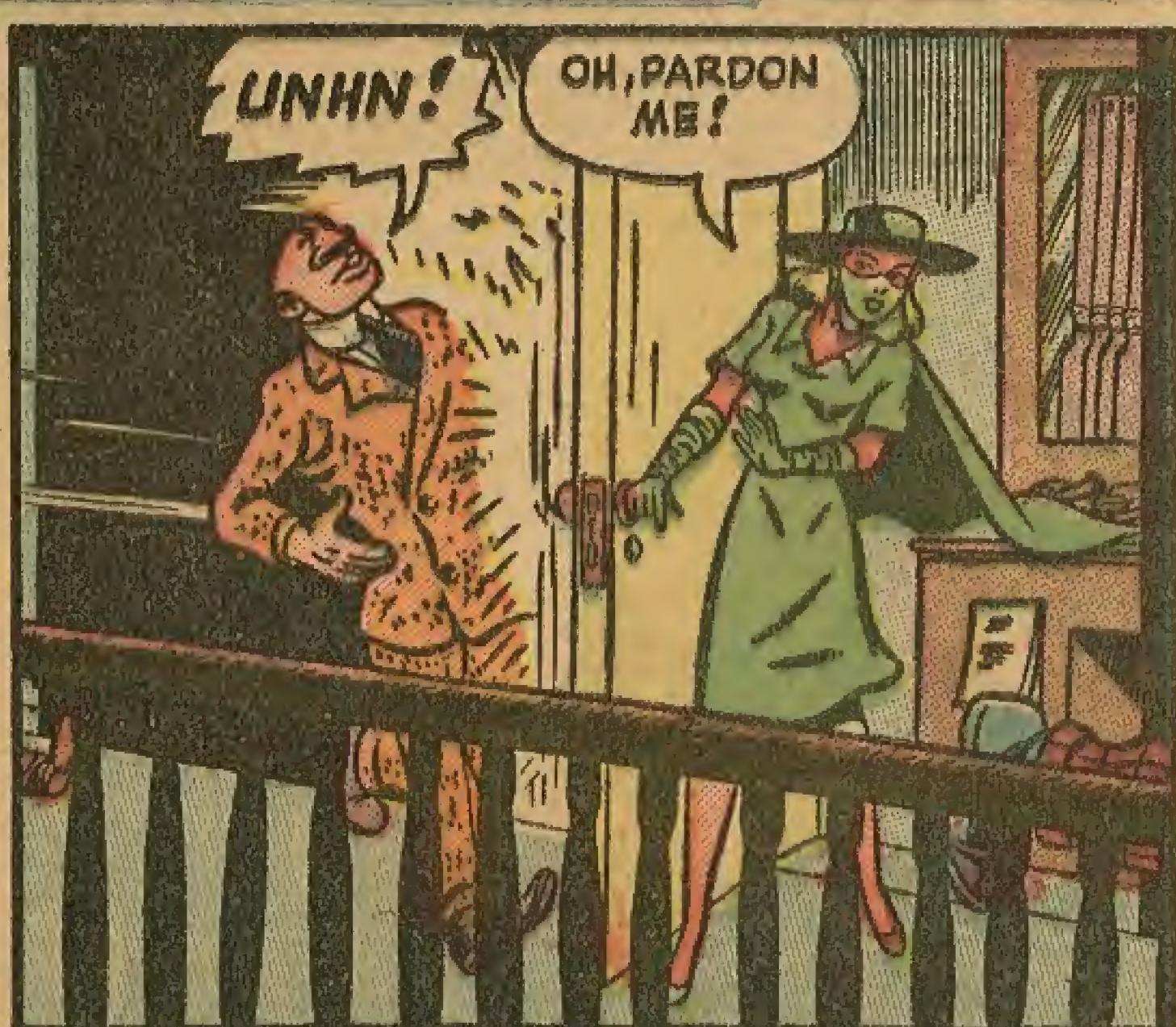
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IT'S ALL CLEAR NOW, GOOGAN---
BUSINESS WAS EXPANDING, SO YOU
WANTED THE TENANTS **OUT!**
BESIDES THEY WERE GETTING
TOO NOSY!



HAUL THEM ALL IN, OFFICER---
FOR TRAFFICKING IN LETHAL
WEAPONS!



I ONLY WANTED TO
HAND OUT SOME
TICKETS --- BUT NOW
I BETTER CALL
THE WAGON!



LATER--- WHEN **LADY LUCK**
HAS RE-ASSUMED HER IDENTITY
AS **BRENDA BANKS**---

BUT WHAR
EES MR.
BANKS?

THAT'S WHAT
I'D LIKE TO ---
=SNIFF= SAY,
DO YOU SMELL
CIGAR SMOKE?

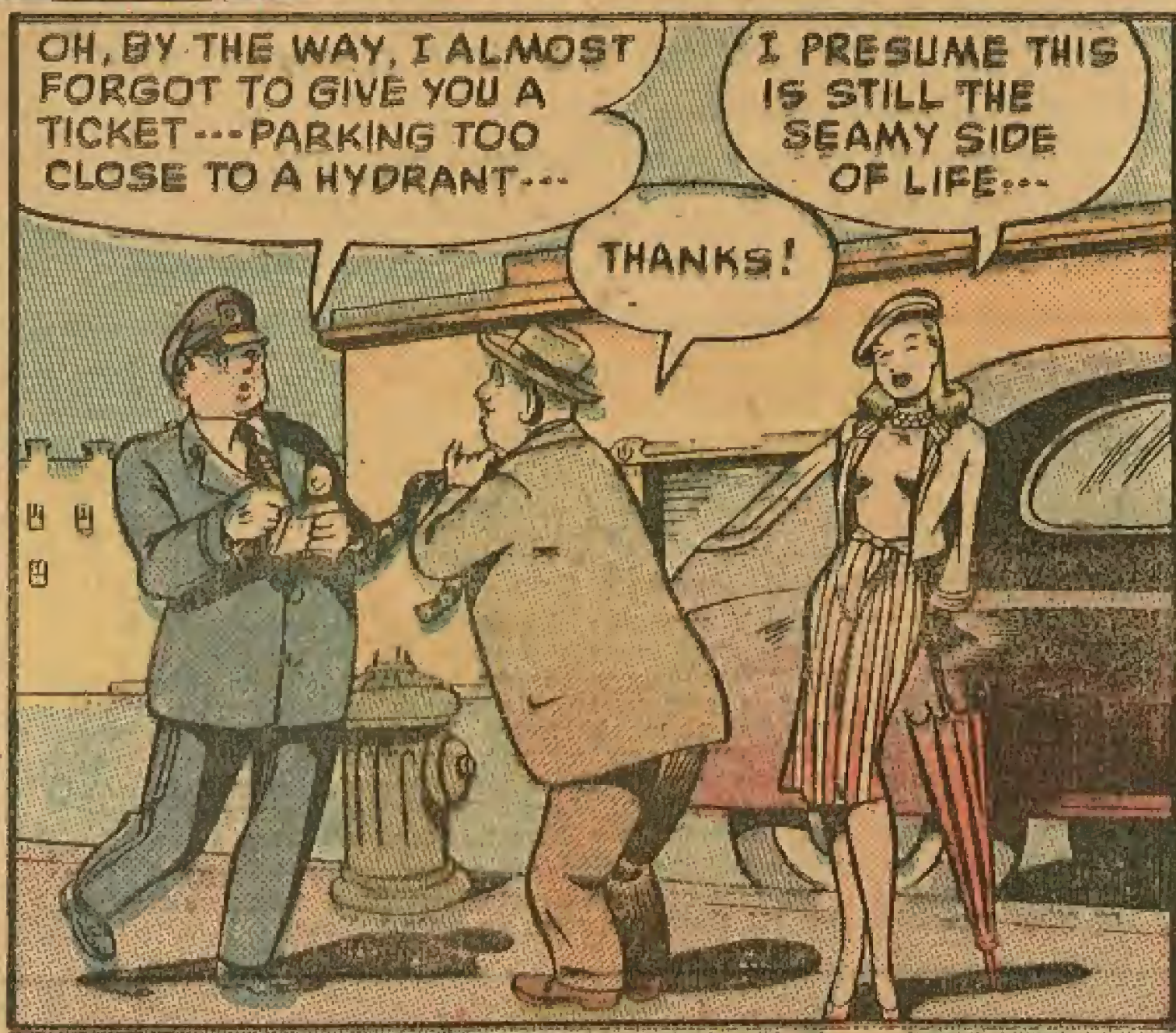


ABOUT TIME! I
WAS DOWN TO
MY LAST CIGAR!



THE SCOUNDREL TOLD
ME TO INVESTIGATE
THE DUMBWAITER AS
A FIRE-ESCAPE!
WHAT WAS ALL
THE RUCKUS
ABOUT?

I DON'T THINK
MR. GOOGAN
WILL GIVE THE
TENANTS MUCH
TROUBLE ANY
MORE, DAD---



OH, BY THE WAY, I ALMOST
FORGOT TO GIVE YOU A
TICKET--- PARKING TOO
CLOSE TO A HYDRANT---

I PRESUME THIS
IS STILL THE
SEAMY SIDE
OF LIFE---

THANKS!

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THE orchestra played, gay couples dined; but on a balcony terrace high above the city, Count di Change only talked and talked to Brenda Banks.

"You I assure, dear Brenda mine, it an undeniable fact is," said the eccentric nobleman, in his peculiar accent. "I the true inspiration of Lady Luck acknowledged am. Me without, she would her miracles never perform."

Brenda Banks tried not to chuckle. "How fascinating, Count. Do go on with your story—to somebody else."

And she reentered the ballroom, where handsome Rick Van Valor, the polo player, waited to dance with her. Count di Change sighed.

"Alone!" he muttered. "Alone utterly I remain, I, the debonnaire nobleman whom without Lady Luck but an empty name is—"

"Not quite alone, buster," growled a coarse voice, and a man swung himself over the railing, from the ivy. "Me and Stingy—there behind you—was listenin', and we was interested. Don't move or yip. We both got you covered."

"Guns you point!" quavered the count. "A care have! Is it possible that you my true identity do not know?"

"We can guess. We heard that blonde call you 'Count', and you got lots of business with Lady Luck. To us that figures. We read how Count Fortunez, who broke the Tia Fauna casino bank, was visitin' here. So turn over your dough."

"Mon Dieu!" stammered the poor count. "It true is that tonight I more than usual have—"

From his pocket he produced two slugs for the subway. The crooks waved them away.

"Sure, pal, we know you keep your heavy sugar in a bank. But we'll take you with us until you write a check and we cash it. And if the check bounces—"

Seizing their victim, the pair departed the way they had come.

The dance had come to its end. Rick Van Valor bowed to Brenda and pleaded for the next, but she shook her head. "I have the next

with Count di Change," she said. "He's a dead-beat, but amusing." She sought the balcony. Nothing waited.

Brenda's beautiful face set in sudden lines of thought. "He didn't enter the ballroom from here," she mused. "And there's no other way to leave the balcony. Something must have happened!" She peered down. "This ivy! It's strong and has long branches. And here is a rope, leading down to that apartment window two floors below!"

Even had a witness been present, eyes could not follow the lightning change Brenda made from her strapless evening gown to the well-known green costume of Lady Luck. A moment later she was climbing down, hand over hand, by the rope.

In the criminals' apartment, Count di Change made one more effort. "I you assure," he pleaded, "when I of Lady Luck spoke, I did not the goddess of fortune mean."

"Sign that check, or I'll straighten the curl in your hair," threatened the biggest crook. "Stingy, close the window, I felt a draft."

It wasn't a draft. Stingy turned, and a green tornado smote him. Stingy's partner whirled, drawing a gun—somebody twisted his wrist, and jabbed his jaw. The Count had barely time to blink before both criminals lay senseless and Lady Luck stood commandingly over them, gesturing to him.

"They're dead to the world, Count," she said crisply. "Phone the police. If there's a reward—you can have it. Then, I think, Brenda Banks is looking for you at the ball."

When Count di Change, swaggering and smiling, again came to the balcony, Brenda Banks waited.

"Ah, my pretty of petunias," he hailed her. "As I was saying, Lady Luck cannot without me do. How discover ill-doers can she unless I their victim become so that she can trace and avenge? C'est vrai, no?"

"No," said Brenda. "Come on, let's dance. And stay on your feet, not mine."

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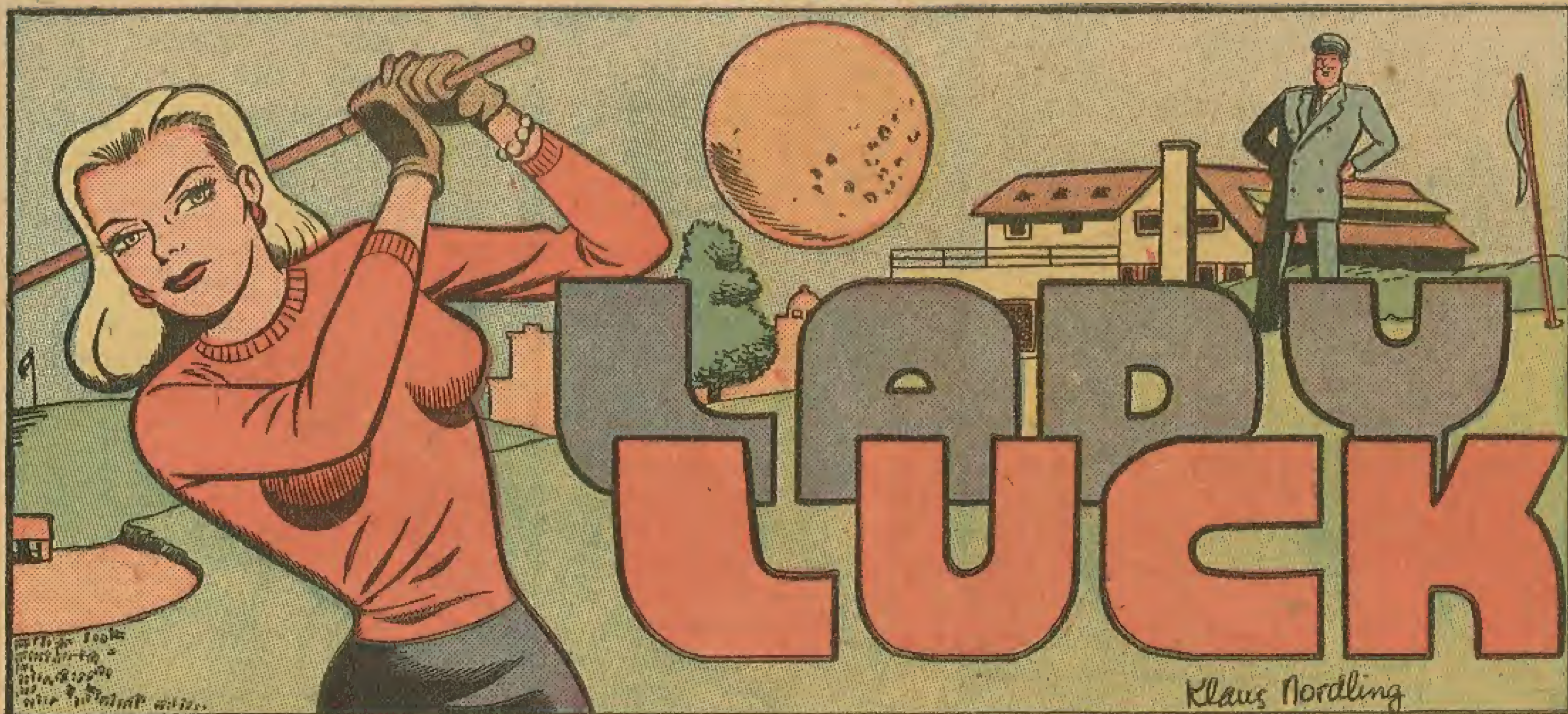
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SAY, YOU'RE QUITE A LOOKER! WISH I HAD MORE TIME---

BUT I'LL SEE YOU LATER, LOVELY! MY CARD!

THANKS, I'M SURE...



OH-OH! TIME'S A-WASTIN'! BYE-BYE, BLUE EYES



DURNDIST GOLFING I EVER SAW!

A REMARKABLY BUSY MAN, THIS ABERGROMBIE SLAGG!

PTOO!



MAY WE COME THROUGH, BEAUTIFUL?



I'D SURE LIKE TO STAY AND COMPARE SLICES...

IF ONLY WE DIDN'T HAVE TO HUSTLE ALONG...



HERE'S MY CARD-- SEE YOU LATER!

AND MINE! DON'T GO 'WAY, BEAUTIFUL!

LADY LUCK



CAN YOU TIE THAT?
WHAT'S EATIN'
EVERYBODY?
THEY GOT
ULCERS
OR--?

PTOO!

James Henniger

Time 9 1008

Philip Proctor
Time 9 1008

I'M CUTTING
ACROSS TO
THE NINTH
HOLE...I'M
JUST A BIT
CURIOUS...

WAIT
FOR ME,
MA'AM!
ECHOOMP
CHOMP

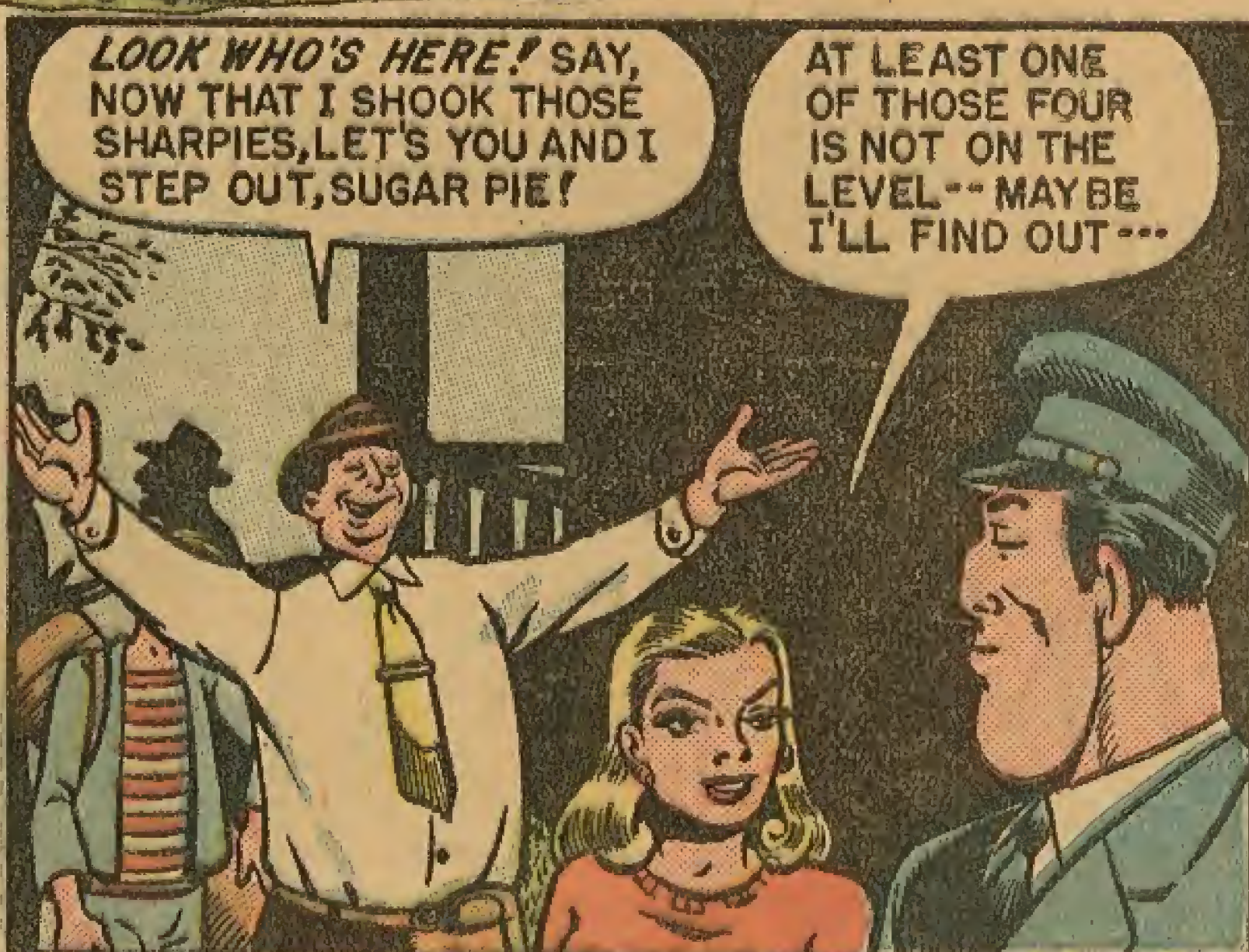


WHAT GOES
ON THERE,
PEECOLO?

I'MA DON' KNOW--
EES HOLDUP?
EES GAME? LET 'EM
EAT CAKE, I DON'
CARE!



YOU'RE WASTING YOUR TIME,
BOYS...YOU GOT THE WRONG
PARTY!



LOOK WHO'S HERE! SAY,
NOW THAT I SHOOK THOSE
SHARPIES, LET'S YOU AND I
STEP OUT, SUGAR PIE!

AT LEAST ONE
OF THOSE FOUR
IS NOT ON THE
LEVEL-- MAYBE
I'LL FIND OUT---



WE'LL DO THE TOWN,
KIDDO...I LIKE YOU!



PARDON ME,
ARE YOU
ALONE?

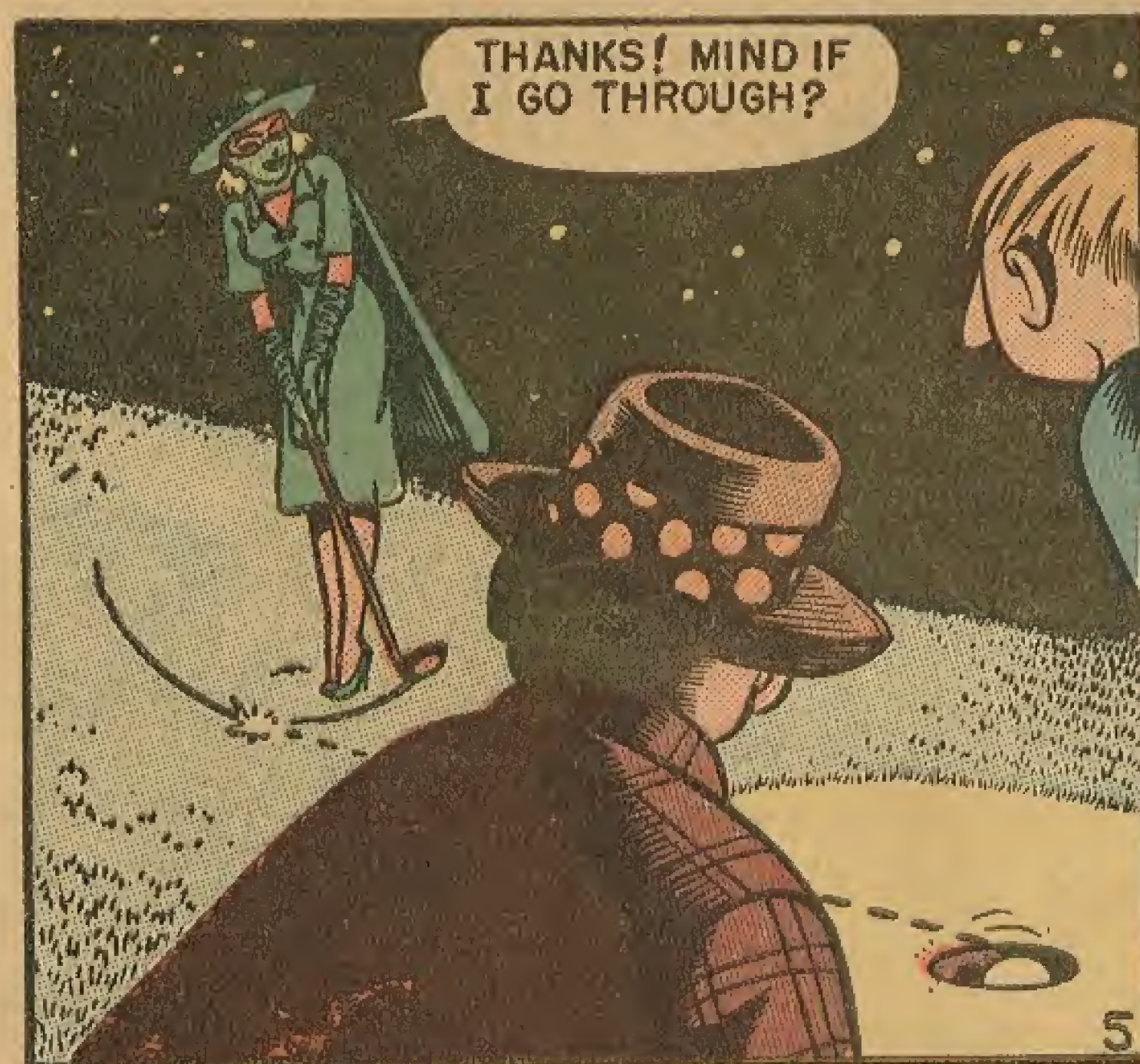
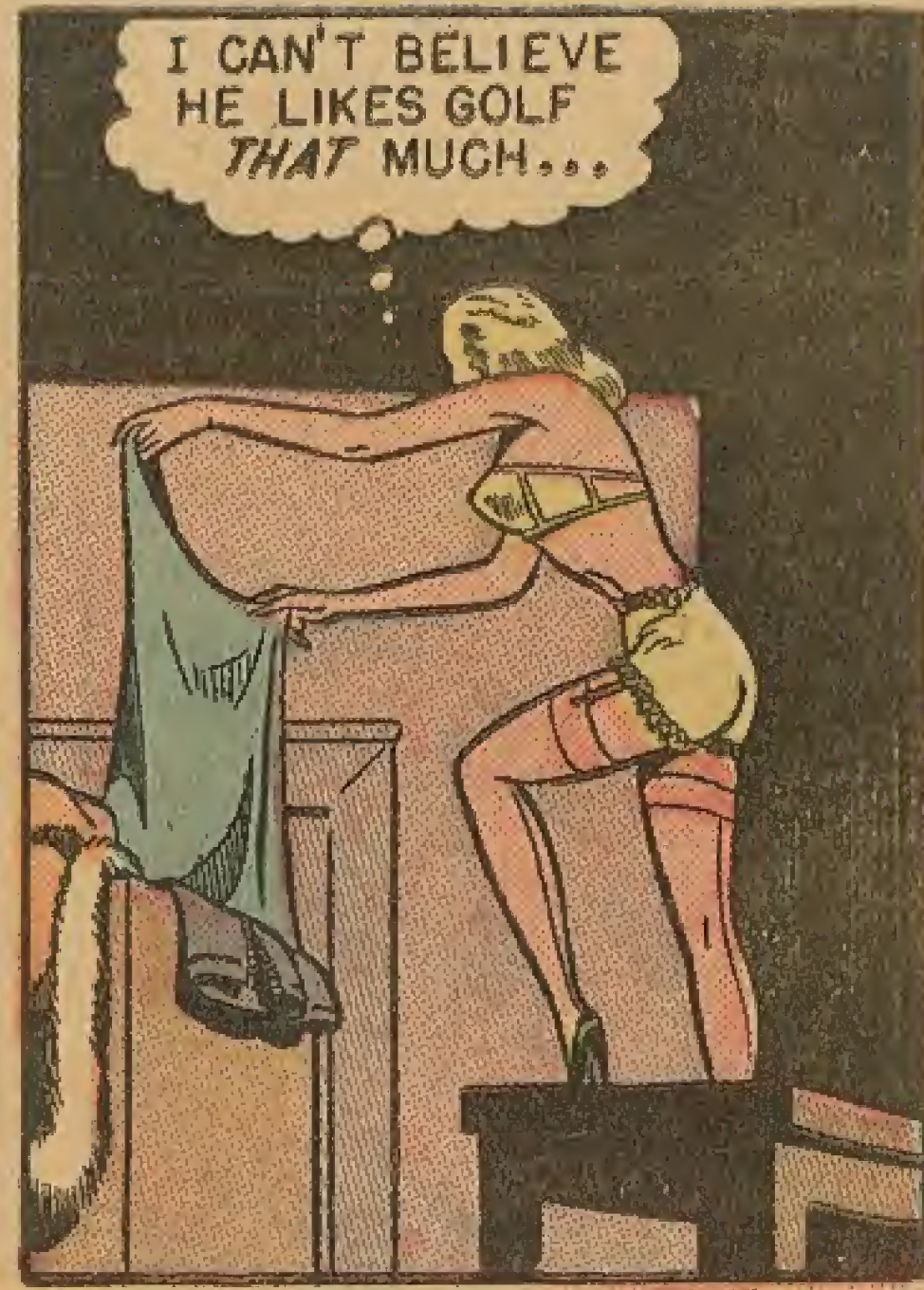
MM--MHH! PHONE CALL FOR
YOU, AB!

WHOA! HANDS
OFF! THIS SLOOP IS
STRICTLY MINE!

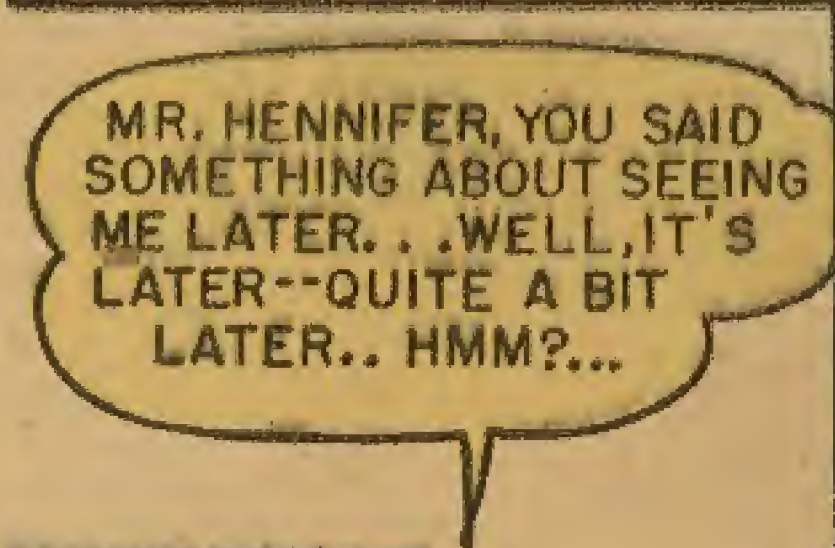
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HERE ARE TWO MORE IN THE EIGHTH HOLE! GOOD OLD AB DROPPED SOME IN EACH CUP THIS AFTERNOON... HIS CADDY POURED SAND OVER EACH STONE...



THEY CAME BACK TO RETRIEVE THEIR LOOT TONIGHT... FROM HERE ON IT'S YOUR PARTY!

THEES BIRD HE'SA TOO FUSSY! I HAD TO POP HEEM WAN!

WE SUSPECTED THAT HE LIFTED THIS FABULOUS NECKLACE FROM CLIPPANY'S! WE GAVE HIM A FAST FRISK THIS AFTERNOON... BUT HE MUST HAVE ALREADY BROKEN THE STRING!

SHUCKS! YOU'RE NOT LEAVING US?



WH-WHAT'S THIS? I THOUGHT... THERE WAS A GAL HERE...

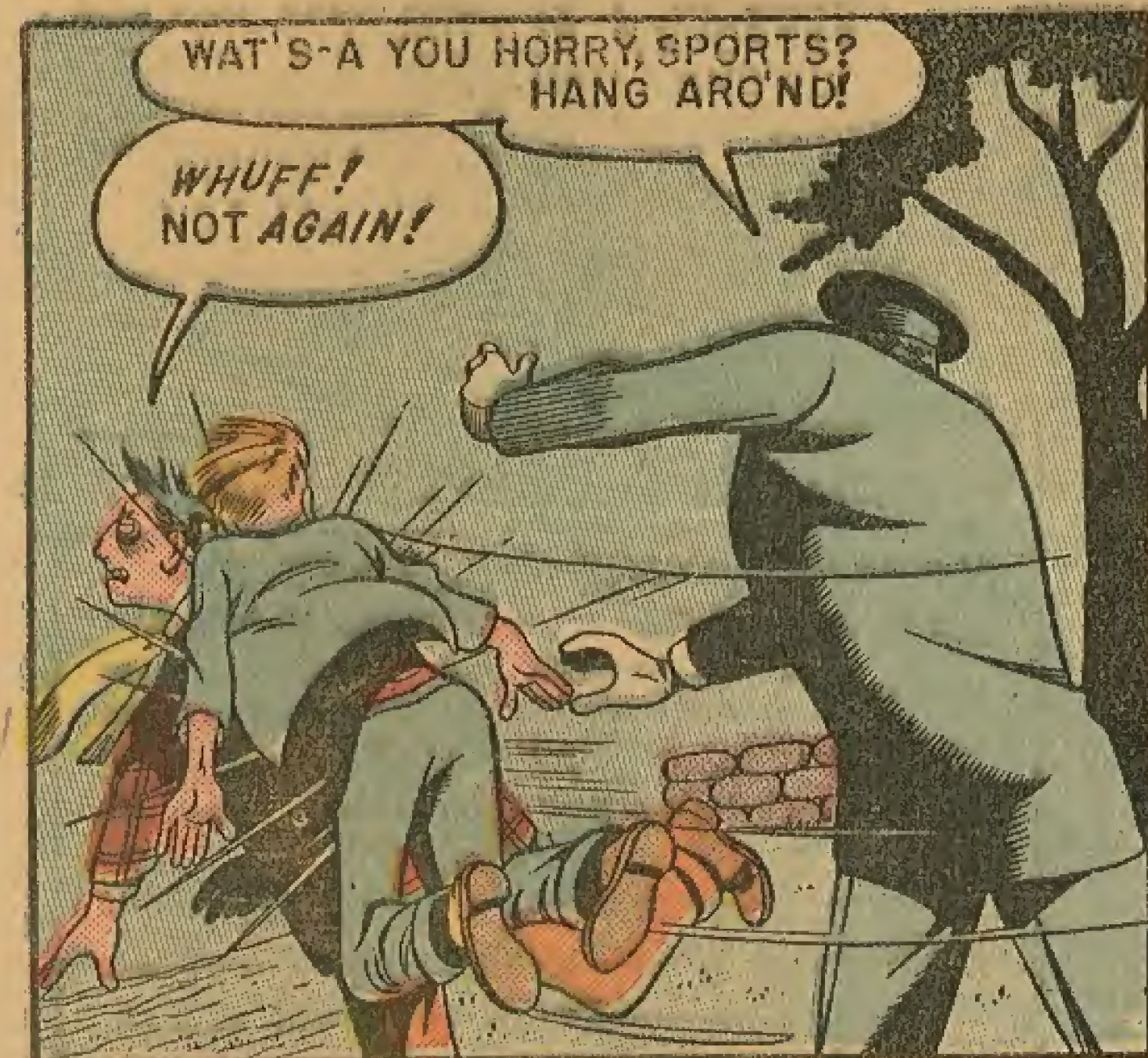
YOU'VE GOT A LOT MORE TO WORRY ABOUT THAN THAT-- COME ALONG, SONNY!



THERE SHE IS! YOU TAKE THEM IN, PHIL--I GOT A LITTLE BUSINESS--

THE HECK YOU HAVE! YOU TAKE 'EM!

JOOST'A MINOOTS!



WAT'S-A YOU HORRY, SPORTS? HANG AROUND!

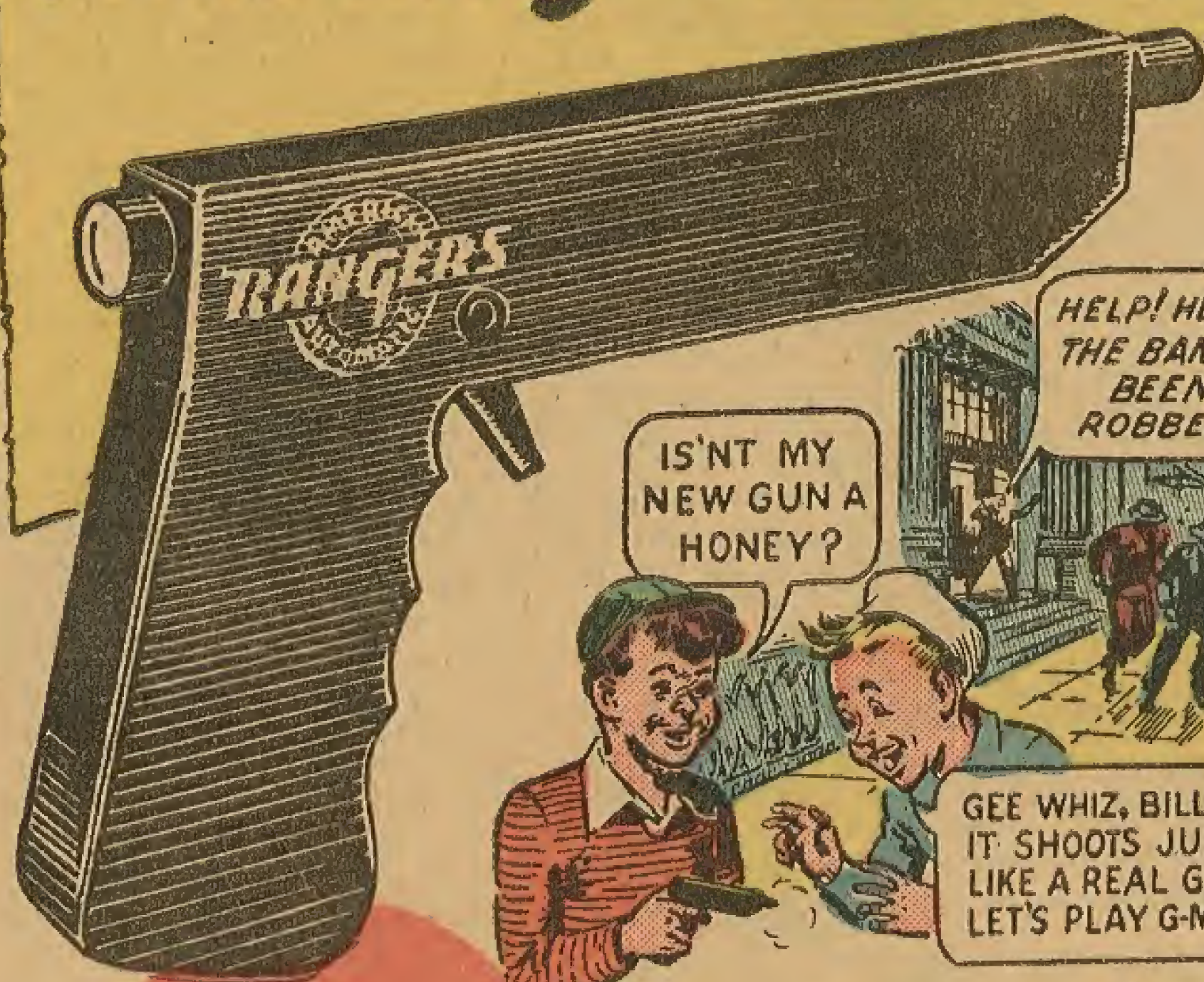
WHUFF! NOT AGAIN!



I CAN'T LET THAT DISH GET AWAY!

LOOK! I WAS MESSING AROUND WITH WOMEN... LOOK WHAT HAPPENED TO ME! TAKE ME TO JAIL! ANYPLACE!!

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IS'NT MY NEW GUN A HONEY?

HELP! HELP! THE BANK'S BEEN ROBBED!

LET'S GET OUT'A HERE BILLY!

WAIT, I'VE GOT AN IDEA! STOP OR I'LL SHOOT!

JEEZ! THE KID'S GOT A REAL GUN KILLER!

GEE WHIZ, BILLY! IT SHOTS JUST LIKE A REAL GUN! LET'S PLAY G-MAN

GOOD WORK, BILLY. WE'VE BEEN AFTER THESE CROOKS FOR A LONG TIME...

YOU FOOLED US, KID. I THOUGHT THAT GUN WAS A REAL ONE!

BILLY, YOU SAVED THE BANK. HERE'S YOUR REWARD!

THANK YOU MR. BANKER, BUT MY NEW GUN DESERVES THE CREDIT

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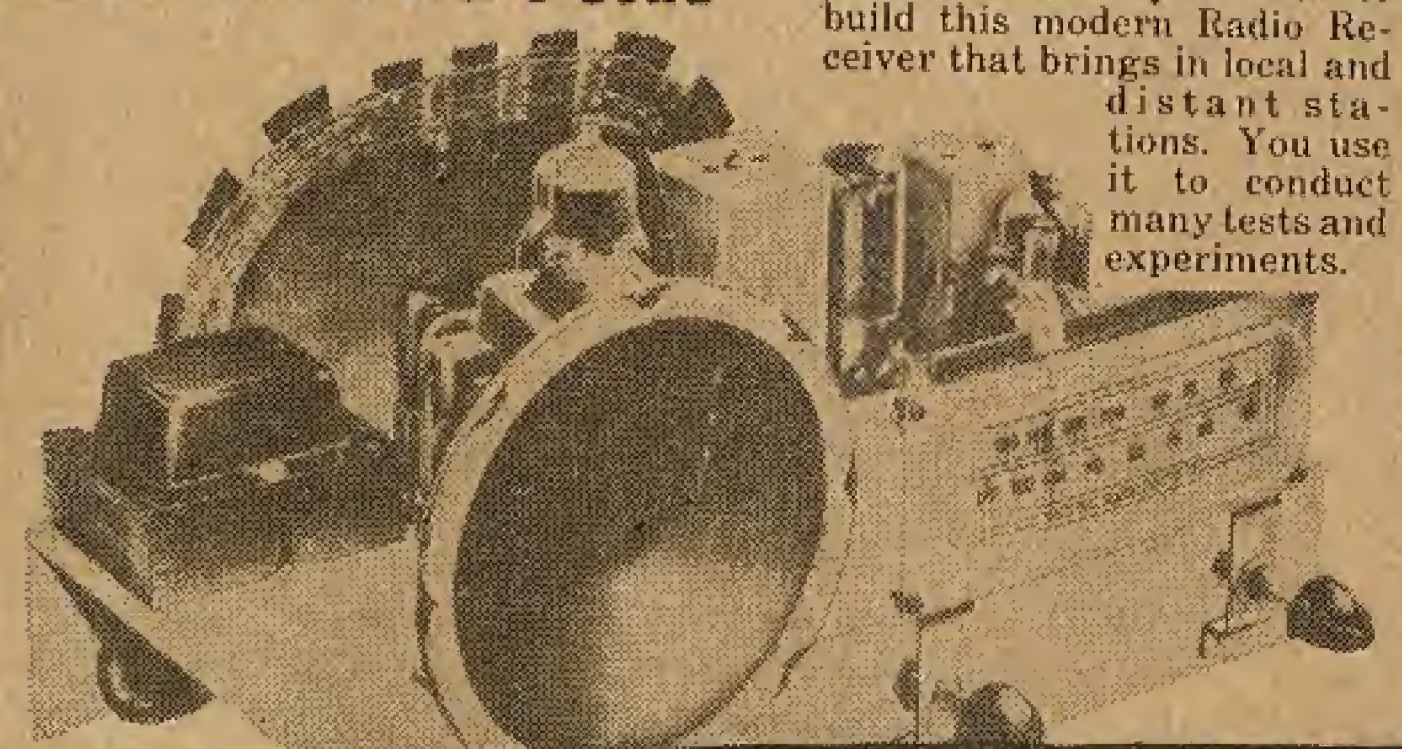
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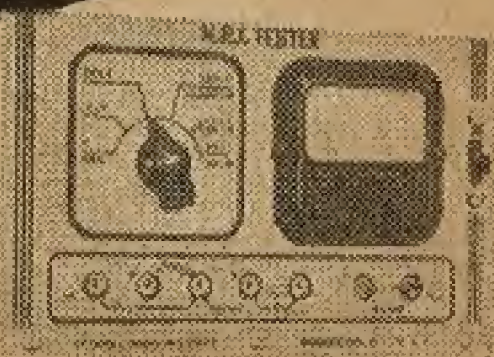
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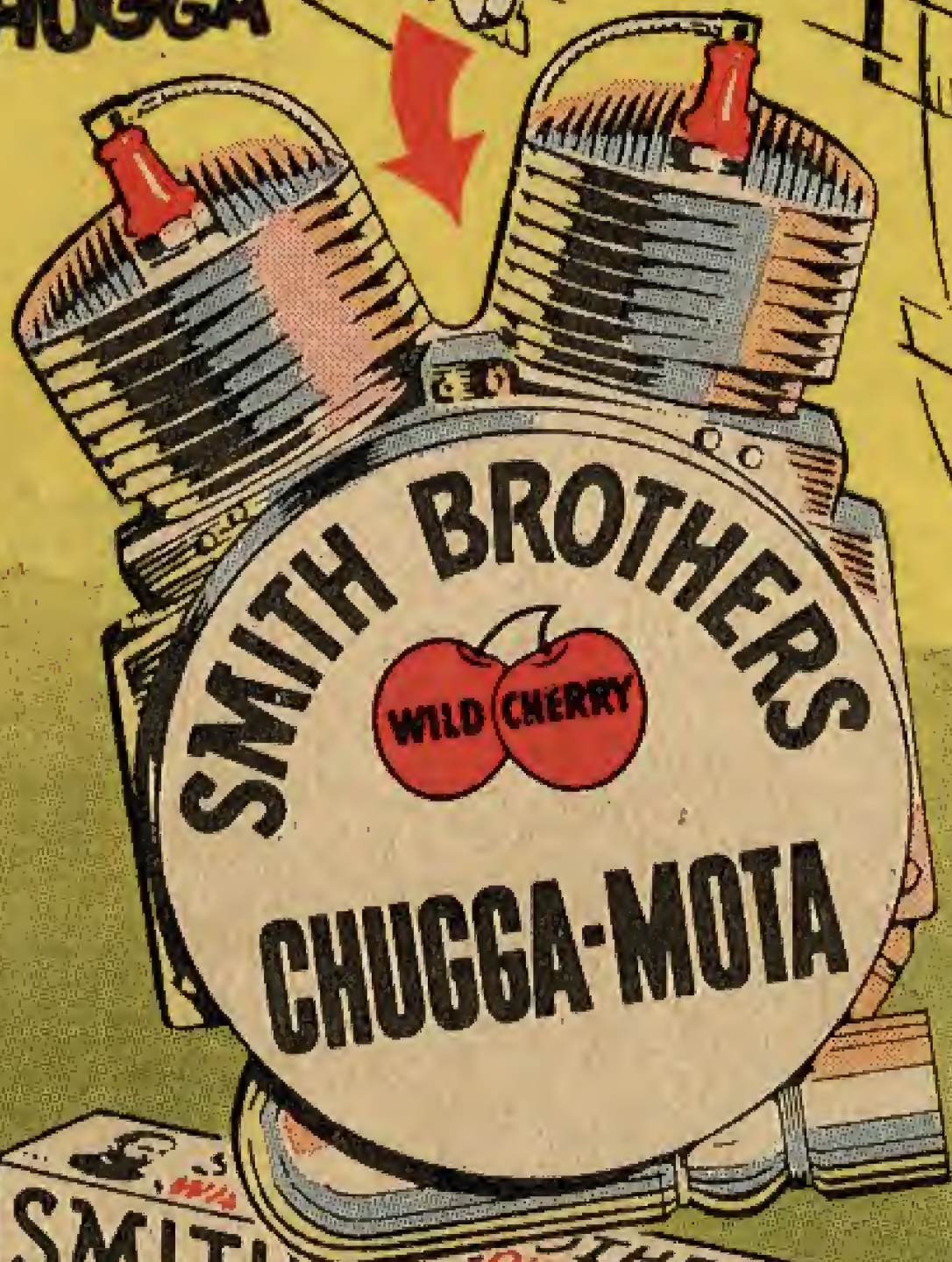
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